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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count data book examines statewide trends in the well-being of Virginia's children. The statistical portrait is based on five general areas of children's well being: health, safety, education, families, and economic factors. Key indicators in these five areas include: (1) prenatal care rates; (2) low birthweight; (3) child deaths; (4) sexually transmitted disease rates; (5) psychiatric hospitalizations; (6) physical fitness; (7) child abuse and neglect; (8) teen violent deaths; (9) delinquency; (10) substance abuse rates; (11) weapons possession; (12) violent crime arrests; (13) standardized test results; (14) literacy rates; (15) school dropout rates; (16) per-pupil expenditures; (17) special education enrollment; (18) school suspension rates; (19) day care capacity; (20) Head Start enrollments; (21) number of births to teens; (22) number of births to single mothers; (23) out-of-home placements; (24) reduced lunch enrollees; (25) unemployment rates; and (26) average income. Following a brief profile of the state, special issues for Virginia's youth are addressed including homelessness, inadequate health coverage, single-parent families, immunization, motor vehicle injuries, and child poverty. The remainder and bulk of the report provides data, by county, of the key indicators for the years 1993 through 1997. (SD)

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INTRODUCTION

The primary objective of **KIDS COUNT in Virginia** is to provide information so that every child in the Commonwealth has the opportunity to grow and to thrive.

If we measure success not just by how well most children do, but by how poorly some fare, we see that, in many areas, Virginia falls short. It is true that most children are in good health and have loving parents who tend to their needs; however, we live in an interdependent world. Even those children who are shielded from the personal effects of poverty, illness, and extreme misfortune confront circumstances and conditions that jeopardize their health and well-being.

That is what makes KIDS COUNT in Virginia such a powerful tool. By documenting the conditions of children at the state, county, and independent city levels and by disseminating this information through varied outlets, KIDS COUNT in Virginia seeks to mobilize action for all children based on data findings.

The multi-year indicators in this data book are categorized by issues related to health, safety, education, family, and the economy. The KIDS COUNT in Virginia project is unique in that it provides–through the use of reliable, objective data from primary, official, public sources–key indicators of the quality of life of youth in the Commonwealth, from newborns through adolescents.

Now in its fourth year, KIDS COUNT in Virginia compiles this data book, manages an internet website that provides much information, including the raw data used to calculate the rates in this data book (an access fee is required), produces topical papers (such as the recent series on child care in Virginia), and administers other outreach and educational activities.

Virginia's statewide child advocacy organization, the **ACTION ALLIANCE FOR VIRGINIA'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH,** is a nonprofit, non-partisan, multi-issue agency. Through efforts such as the coordination of the KIDS COUNT in Virginia project, the Action Alliance compiles information on the status of children, monitors legislation and policies affecting children, and acts as a statewide network generating positive change for children and families.

The mission of the Action Alliance—to bring children's issues to the forefront and to work together with parents, educators, service providers, the business community, and government leaders to improve the well-being of young people in the Commonwealth—is accomplished by:

- bringing together grass roots organizations and individuals into a coordinated network working on behalf of children and youth;
- collecting, publishing, and disseminating objective data on children's well-being, especially through KIDS COUNT in Virginia;
- providing public education through written materials, conferences, and other vehicles; and
- influencing what government currently does in relation to children—and advocating what government should, and should not, do in order to enhance the well-being of children.

Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, the Action Alliance is a membership organization with three priority areas of focus: children's health, early care and education of children, and the prevention of violence.

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The indicators in this data book are fundamental measures of child well-being. They are related in that they affect a young person's life or can predict outcomes.

Multiple-year information is given so trends can be identified within a locality, a region, or the Commonwealth; for a specific age group; or for a category, such as health, safety, education, families, or economy.

HEALTH

This cluster contains basic information related to the health of children and expectant mothers in the Commonwealth.

Children's health reflects the well-being of the community, as well as how adequately the children are protected. Most Virginia children are born healthy and do not experience serious medical problems. Parents rank their children's health as a major concern, and few would disagree that children should have the physical and mental attention they need to be healthy, secure, and strong.

Because healthy mothers are more likely to give birth to healthy babies, improving the health of mothers is a national priority. Quality health care that begins before a child is born saves lives and money and reduces health problems down the road. Children of all ages have health-related needs. Adolescents are at a vulnerable stage in their lives. During this time of learning and experimentation, teens often establish potentially health-damaging habits that can have lasting and negative consequences. To effectively intervene and prevent these behaviors, it is necessary to have an accurate depiction of the health of expectant mothers and young people.

Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester.

Prenatal care is more likely to be effective if begun early in pregnancy. Early prenatal care is defined as seeing a physician during the first three months of pregnancy. Most of a baby's organ systems are formed by the time the fetus is 12 weeks old. The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology recommends at least 13 prenatal visits in a normal nine-month pregnancy: one each month for the first 28 weeks of pregnancy, one every two weeks until 36 weeks, and then weekly until birth.

Adequate prenatal care often results in earlier education for proper nutrition, exercise, and avoidance of alcohol and drugs; it also may allow earlier detection of, intervention for, and prevention of complications during pregnancy. A May 1998 issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* reported that greater numbers of American women are seeking prenatal care earlier in their pregnancies and more often than they did in the early 1980s.

Lack of prenatal care has been shown to be related to low birth weight, infant mortality, and poorer developmental outcomes. It is important to monitor not only the month that prenatal care begins, but also the adequacy of the care received throughout pregnancy. Poverty, the lack of health insurance, minimal support (by partners/spouses, employers, or others), or a combination of these factors, reduces the likelihood that expectant mothers will seek and obtain prenatal care.

The three major components of prenatal care—risk assessment, treatment for medical conditions or risk reduction, and education—can contribute to the lessening of perinatal morbidity and mortality by identifying and addressing potential risks.

Nationally, 81 percent of all pregnant women began prenatal care in the first trimester in 1995.[1] In Virginia, the 1997 rate was 85.3 percent (up 0.5% from 1996), continuing a seven-year positive trend. Research indicates that those least likely to receive adequate prenatal care include pregnant adolescents, black women, and low-income women.

Based on a calendar year, these percentages are calculated as ***the number of pregnant females receiving early care/total number of live births.*** Terminations are excluded. Locality refers to the mother's reported residence.

Low birth-weight babies.

A baby is classified as having a low birth weight if it is less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 8 ounces) regardless of the period of gestation. Low birth-weight infants are a diverse group; some are born prematurely, some are full-term but small for gestational age, some are both premature and small for gestational age, and some are the result of multiple births. Nationally, approximately 66 percent of cases of low birth weight (and 98 percent of cases of very low birth weight, which is defined as 1,500 grams, or 3 pounds, 5 ounces) are attributable to pre-term delivery.[2]

Research has shown that low birth weight is associated with respiratory problems, sensory impairment, developmental and learning disabilities, and infant death. Low birth-weight infants are much more susceptible to cerebral palsy, deafness, blindness, epilepsy, chronic lung disease, and attention deficit disorder. Low birth-weight infants who survive are about three times more likely than other babies to experience mental retardation, sight and hearing deficiencies, growth and developmental problems, chronic lung and respiratory problems, and learning difficulties. Poverty and inadequate maternal weight gain heighten the risk for a baby's low birth weight. Two groups of women who continue to gain less than the recommended level of weight during pregnancy, teenagers and black women, are also at particularly high risk for having low weight infants and other adverse pregnancy outcomes.[3] Hospital bills for rescuing low birth-weight babies can reach $1,000,000; currently, most babies born at 24 or more weeks survive.[4] Low birth-weight infants are three to four times more likely to die from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) than full-term, normal birth-weight babies.[5] While scientific progress is helping keep more children alive, it is also contributing to the record number of infants born with low birth weights; rather than pointing to the traditional risk factors of smoking and inadequate prenatal care, the trend can be attributed to the use of fertility treatments and the growing number of women in their 40s giving birth. Both of these (latter) factors contribute to the chances of multiple births, which almost always result in premature, underweight babies.

Underweight babies accounted for nearly two-thirds of all infant deaths in 1995. According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, the risk of early death for babies born with very low birth weights is about 65 times that of infants who weigh at least 1,500 grams.[6]

Nationally, the percent of infants born of low birth weight was 7.4 in 1996, up slightly from 7.3 in 1995. The 1996 rate was the highest level reported since the 1970s. Virginia's rate of 7.7 percent has been unchanged for three years—1995, 1996, and 1997. The national low birth-weight rate of 13 percent for black infants was twice the rate for white infants (6.3 %).[7]

These data are based on a calendar year. The percentage is calculated as ***the number of low weight births/total number of live births.*** Locality refers to the mother's reported residence.

Infant mortality rate.
Infant mortality is an important measure of a nation's health and a worldwide indicator of health status and social well-being. The infant mortality rate reflects the health of pregnant women and infants, the conditions in which they live, and the parenting that infants receive. It is often regarded as an indicator of a community's overall well-being because it is associated with a variety of factors, such as maternal health, quality and access to medical care, nutrition, socio-economic conditions, and public health practices.[8] The first year of life is often the most precarious, so negative social conditions can have a significant impact on this vulnerable age group. Children born to poor families or into distressed neighborhoods remain at greater risk of infant death.

In the US, about two-thirds of infant deaths occur in the first month after birth and are due mostly to health problems of the infant or to pregnancy difficulties, such as early delivery or birth defects. About one-third occur after the first month and are influenced greatly by social or environmental factors, such as exposure to cigarette smoke or limited access to health care.[9] The leading causes of neonatal death in 1995 were disorders related to short gestation and low birth weight, birth defects, respiratory distress syndrome, and maternal complications of pregnancy. After the first month of life, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is the leading cause of infant mortality, accounting for about one-tenth of all deaths during the first year of life.[10] The causes of SIDS are not known, but risk factors include maternal smoking and drug use, teenage birth, and infections late in pregnancy. It has been shown that putting infants to sleep on their backs can help to prevent SIDS. Maternal age is also a risk factor for infant mortality; mortality rates are highest among infants born to teenagers and mothers over the age of 44.[11] The Children's Defense Fund reports that overall, national infant mortality rates dropped from 1960-1994 (and, in fact, fell to an all-time low—7.2 infant deaths per thousand nationally in 1996, which is 5% lower than in 1995). According to UNICEF, in 1998, the US ranked 21 among industrialized nations of the world on its infant mortality rates. Interestingly, in the past decade, critical measures of increased risk of infant death, such as incidence of low birth weight and very low birth weight, have actually increased. In Virginia, the infant mortality rate dropped from 10 per thousand in 1991 to 7.8 per thousand in 1997.

Based on a calendar year, this indicator includes deaths of all children under one year of age. It is presented as a rate and is calculated as ***the number of deaths in the first year of life/total number of live births* 1,000.*** Locality refers to the mother's residence.

Child death rate.
Far too many children are at high risk for untimely deaths. Nearly one-half of all childhood deaths are preventable. The child death rate reflects the health of children, the level of adult supervision they receive, and the dangers to which children are exposed in their homes and communities.

Advances in the prevention and treatment of childhood illnesses during the past two decades mean that a large number of deaths in young children are not related to illness, but rather to "preventable events." The majority of child deaths are due to injuries, accidents, and acts of violence. Motor vehicle crashes are the most frequent cause of death to children in this age group. (They account for half of all unintentional injuries; for more information on these fatalities, see page 29.) Drowning and fires account for most other injury-related deaths among children.

Based on a calendar year, this category includes deaths of children (ages 1-14 years) resulting from all causes. The rate is calculated as ***(the number of deaths/population, ages 1–14)*1,000.*** Locality refers to the child's reported residence.

Sexually transmitted diseases.
Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) are common, costly, and preventable. Each year, an estimated 15 million Americans are infected with an STD, including 3 million teenagers. The presence of STDs indicates risky (and unprotected) sexual behavior. About one-fifth of all young people have needed treatment for a STD by the time they reach 21. Access to high quality health care is essential for early detection, treatment, and behavior change counseling for STDs. Often, groups with the highest rates of STDs are the same groups with poor or limited access to health services. In addition to life-threatening Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), the most serious complications of STDs are pelvic inflammatory disease, sterility, ectopic pregnancy, blindness, cancer associated with human papilloma virus, fetal and infant death, birth defects, and mental retardation.

Perhaps the greatest social factor contributing to the spread of STDs is the stigma that continues to be associated with STDs in our country. Unfortunately, this stigma can result in reporting biases, in which many cases are not reported or treated.

Based on a calendar year, these rates are calculated as ***(the number of reported cases/population, ages 12-17)*1,000.*** To maintain confidentiality, localities do not report if there are fewer than three reported cases of STDs among their youth. Locality refers to the youth's reported residence.

Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders.
The presentation of this information is an addition to this year's *KIDS COUNT in Virginia* data book.

Historically, we have had limited knowledge about the prevalence of mental illness in children and about the development of psycho-pathology in children. The lack of such knowledge seriously constrains our ability to estimate or treat the existing problem. According to the West Virginia University Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry, only 4 - 15 percent of children suffering mental illnesses receive appropriate treatment.

At least one in five children and adolescents may have a diagnosable mental, emotional, or behavioral problem that can lead to school failure, alcohol or other drug use, violence, or suicide.[12] Early-onset mental disorders have been found to be strongly associated with reduced educational attainment.[13] Further, adolescent emotional problems may increase the likelihood of risk-taking behaviors. Development of a substance use disorder often postdates that of mental illness by as many as five to ten years, creating a window of opportunity during which intervention may slow or eliminate the development of a substance use disorder that accompanies the mental illness.[14] The link between childhood or adolescent sexual abuse and emotional problems in later life also is well established.[15] Several studies have found an association between Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Conduct Disorder and violent and aggressive behavior later in life.[16]

Another reason to be concerned about the mental health of our youth is because there is considerable continuity in mental health problems in childhood/adolescence through adulthood. Moreover, it is not unusual to have simultaneous multiple diagnoses.[17] While this occurrence is disturbing, the clinical consequences are of even greater concern. For example, individuals who receive diagnoses of major depression and conduct disorders in adolescence are more likely as adults to be involved in criminal activity.[18]

Nine to 13 percent (3.5 to 4 million) of youth ages 9 to 17 years experience a serious emotional disturbance that can impair daily living and school, family, and community activities. Nationally, of the children and adolescents with a serious emotional disturbance, 2.1 to 2.8 million experience extreme functional impairment. Twenty percent of students with a serious emotional disturbance are arrested at least once before they leave school, compared to six percent of all students. Nearly 50 percent of youth with a serious emotional disturbance are arrested within five years of leaving school.[19]

These data are calculated as ***the number of children ages 5-17 hospitalized with a psychiatric disorder per 1,000 children, ages 5-17,*** and reflect a variety of psychiatric conditions.

Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests.
Children need to receive proper nutrition and exercise to grow into healthy adults. Recent reports suggest that physical education programs in early childhood not only promote health and well-being, but also contribute to academic achievement.

Attitudes and behaviors begun in adolescence can last a lifetime. The health benefits of regular exercise are indisputable. A recent study conducted by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Nursing concluded that as few as eight weeks of health education classes, coupled with vigorous exercise (such as jumping rope three times a week), can reduce children's risk of developing heart disease during adulthood.[20] However, daily participation in physical education classes dropped by nearly 20 percent from 1991 to 1995 nationally.[21] The 1997 Comprehensive Nutritional Status of Children Project found that, of Virginia fourth graders, approximately one-half of the children surveyed reported participating in physical education class or recess, with periods of activity lasting an average of 30 minutes or longer.

Nationwide, 49 percent of high school students were enrolled in a physical education class in the most recent school year.[22] Of those enrolled, 74 percent of students reported exercising for 20 or more minutes during an average physical education class; this compares favorably with reports by the Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, which show that fewer than two-thirds of students nationwide had participated in activities that made them "sweat and breathe hard" for at least 20 minutes on three out of the previous seven days. In Virginia, 37 percent of middle schoolers passed all four spring physical fitness tests in 1997; this benchmark is up considerably from the 1996 rate of 30 percent.

These data are presented as percentages and include students enrolled in public schools.

SAFETY

To grow and thrive, children need order and a feeling of being protected. They need safe homes and neighborhoods, free of violence and drugs. They need to feel confident that the adults in their families and their communities will protect them, not prey upon them. Physical safety and psychological security are essential to children's health, education, and overall development.

Founded cases of child abuse or neglect.
A local department of social services determines whether or not a reported abuse/neglect case is founded (or substantiated) after investigating a complaint; a review of the facts must show clear and convincing evidence that child abuse or neglect occurred. (Effective January 1, 1998, in Virginia, the level of evidence changed to a preponderance of evidence that abuse or neglect occurred.) The incidence of child abuse and neglect is very difficult to measure. While this benchmark provides a useful standard for comparisons, it has many limitations that may serve to underestimate the true incidence of abuse and neglect.

According to the Child Safety Institute in New York, about two-thirds of all cases of child abuse involve children between the ages of 5 and 18, although child abuse and neglect often are thought of as primarily affecting babies and small children. Violence toward children—especially severe violence—is more likely to occur in households with annual incomes below the poverty line. Poverty has a great impact on women's risk of using abusive violence toward their children.[23]

Research on the effects of child abuse and neglect document both immediate and long-term harm to children. Children of every race and class suffer from abuse and neglect, and research has found no causal relationship between race and the incidence of child maltreatment. In extreme cases, the consequence of abuse and neglect is death; in many other cases, the outcome is serious injury, permanent disability, and a wide range of social, psychological, and cognitive problems. Child abuse and neglect can increase the incidence of physical and mental health problems in children and families.

A recent study released by the US Department of Health and Human Services reported that the number of children abused and neglected rose from 1.42 million in 1986 to 2.81 million in 1993, an increase of 92 percent. It also estimated the number of children seriously injured from abuse nearly quadrupled in that time period.

Based on a fiscal year, this rate is calculated as ***(the number of affected children in founded cases/population, ages 0-17)*1,000.*** If there are multiple investigations within a reporting period, these will include multiple counts of children—that is to say, this may not be an unduplicated count of children.

Teen violent death rate.
The lethality of American violence distinguishes it from violence in every other industrialized country. The recent epidemic of youth homicide and suicide is largely the result of increases in the use of firearms over other, less lethal methods. The senseless violent death of young people devastates families. It also takes a tremendous toll on the child's peers, community, and our overall sense of hope when our children don't live long enough to grow up.

In Virginia, the juvenile murder rate increased by 277 percent between the years of 1980 and 1993. Every youth death by homicide impacts families, friends, and witnesses. High violent death rates indicate the need for action and support from families and communities to minimize these risks. In addition to minimizing risk, communities also may develop programs to enhance protective factors that reduce the risk for homicide, suicide, and preventable accidents. Preventing violent behavior before it occurs is preferable to any form of treatment after the fact.

Factors that contribute to this benchmark include feelings of immortality, anger, desire to rebel, poor communication and nurturance in families, alcohol and substance abuse, access to handguns, poor education, few educational opportunities, as well as social disintegration in some neighborhoods. Included in this benchmark are deaths occurring through homicide, suicide, accident, or legal intervention. (Motor vehicle deaths are included. Teenagers experience a disproportionately high incidence of crashes and crash deaths. Teenagers accounted for 10 percent of the US population in 1996 and 15 percent of motor vehicle deaths, and drivers at ages 16 and 17 were at the greatest risk.)

The rate is calculated as ***(the number of violent deaths/population ages 15-17)*1,000.*** These data are based on the calendar year and reflect the reported residence of the teen.

Intake cases involving delinquency.
Risk factors for juvenile crime and delinquency include a lack of education and job training opportunities, poverty, family violence, and inadequate supervision. Poor school performance, including falling behind one or more grade levels, increases the likelihood of involvement with the juvenile justice system.[24] This indicator reflects both social behavior and social control within the community and represents cases of young people involved in criminal activity. Cases may include traffic, miscellaneous crime, and status offenses (such as school truancy, curfew violations, and running away from home) in addition to the delinquency charges. Cases comprised solely of status offense complaints, however, are not included in this indicator.

Not only is the incidence of violent crime rising among juveniles, but this trend is likely to continue. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention reports that between 1985 and 1994, there was a 40 percent increase in murders, rapes, robberies, and assaults reported to law enforcement agencies across the nation. And, despite their relatively low numbers in the population, our youth were responsible for 26 percent of this growth in violence. Worse, the National Center for Juvenile Justice reports that the number of youth ages 10 to 17 who are arrested for violent crimes could more than double by the year 2010 if arrest rates continue to increase as they did between 1983 and 1992. This projected growth between 1992 and 2010 is expected to vary among categories as follows: murders (+142%), rapes (+66%), robberies (+58%), and assaults (+129%).

Changing these life paths will require committed communities who identify problems and intervene prospectively using prevention programs that have a proven track record. Juveniles at high risk for criminal behavior can be identified using objective criteria, such as school performance, self-regulatory and problem-solving skills, child abuse and/or domestic violence history; involvement with alcohol, drugs, or firearms; relatives with criminal histories; and poor family functioning. The crucial point to be made is that a small group of identifiable youth will be responsible for an incredibly disproportionate share of Virginia's criminal and violent offenses.

This category includes the total number of cases referred to intake (meant to divert youth from formal court actions) in a Court Service Unit for an alleged delinquency complaint. These cases may then be deemed unfounded, diverted, or petitioned to court by the Court Service Intake Staff.

For this book, intake data include juveniles of all ages; population data are for juveniles 12-17. Therefore, the rate(s) may be slightly over-estimated. It should be noted that numbers of intake cases reported here are the best estimates, given the available data. Some localities do not provide a report for every month of the year—sometimes because there are no cases, sometimes for other reasons. The impact of this practice on the accuracy of these estimates cannot be determined. These data are based on a fiscal year and are calculated as ***(the number of intake cases/population, ages 12-17)*1,000.***

Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school.
This benchmark refers to the number of times public school students were found to have alcohol, mind-altering drugs, illicit drugs, illegally-possessed or -used prescription drugs, synthetic drugs, or anabolic steroids on their person or located within the scope of the person's control, on school property (for example, locker, hand-bag, gym bag, or car on school grounds).

The nation is at a critical juncture in the fight against drugs. After years of steady decline, drug use is rapidly increasing among youth. In 1992, the national rate of past-month illicit drug use reached a low of 5.3 percent, a decline from 16.3 percent in 1979. By 1995, the rate had risen to 10.9 percent. Substance use is showing up at an earlier age than ever before, negatively affecting the development and maturation of America's youth.[25]

Also troubling is the notion that adolescents increasingly believe that there is little or no risk to themselves or others in using drugs, and that far less peer disapproval is encountered; research consistently has shown that both of these increase the tendency to use drugs. Alcohol and drug use by adolescents is associated with motor vehicle accidents, injuries and deaths, problems in school and in the work place, fighting and crime, and health problems. Habitual drug and alcohol use by youth also can lead to serious health, social, and legal consequences.

This indicator may reflect the availability of alcohol and/or drugs to minors and community norms that do not strongly discourage use. A 1997 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention survey reveals that nationwide, 14.6 percent of students had smoked cigarettes on school property in the last month, 5.6 percent of students had at least one drink of alcohol on school property in the last month, and 7 percent had used marijuana on school property one or more times in the last month. Finally, 31.7 percent of students nationwide had been offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property in the past year.[26]

Adolescent alcohol and drug use places substantial burdens on criminal justice, education, and health care systems at the national, state, and local levels. The costs associated with these problems may include larger juvenile court case loads, the need for increased capacities for juvenile detention centers, the need for more school staff to handle student problems associated with drug use, and more money being spent on health care problems related to drug and alcohol use.[27]

Although school divisions have attempted to collect data in a format consistent with the state collection process, there may be reporting discrepancies in the data provided in this book. Because reported high incidences of substance abuse may indicate a more comprehensive reporting system (or some other causal factor within a given school division), the reader is cautioned to refrain from assuming that higher numbers indicate worsening conditions. This benchmark is calculated as ***(the number of incidents/average daily school membership)*1,000***, and these data are based on a school year.

Incidents of students possessing weapons in school.
This benchmark indicates the number of instances when public school students were found to have weapons (such as guns or knives) on their person or located within the scope of the person's control, on school property.

Youth possessing weapons represents a serious failure by parents, schools, and communities to teach non-violent attitudes, restrict the availability of weapons, and promote a feeling of personal safety.

Findings from the 1997 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Summary (conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) reveal that the prevalence of carrying weapons on school property in the last 30 days was 8.5 percent nationally. Interestingly, ninth grade males and females were more likely than eleventh or twelfth grade students to have carried a weapon.

Although school divisions have attempted to collect data in a format consistent with the state collection process, there may be reporting discrepancies in the data provided in this book. Because reported high incidences of weapon possession may indicate a more comprehensive reporting system (or some other causal factor within a given school division), the reader is cautioned to refrain from assuming that higher numbers indicate worsening conditions. These data are based on a school year and are calculated as ***(the number of incidents/average daily school membership)*1,000.***

Juveniles arrested for violent crime.
Being arrested for a violent crime is an event with serious ramifications for a teen's future.

Many risk factors can be addressed to reduce juvenile crime: school problems, antisocial peer group and neighborhood influences, family dysfunction, and individual characteristics, such as lack of self-regulatory abilities and substance abuse problems. Violence not only affects the quality of life of the perpetrator, but also those young people who experience, witness, or feel threatened by it.

This indicator is a good measure of juveniles at high risk for continued serious delinquency and criminal behavior. The arrest rate varies as a function of criminal activity in the community. It also may reflect different levels of community tolerance and police activity.

This item includes the total number of arrests of juveniles for murder, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. These figures represent the total number of arrests only; they cannot be compared with offense figures because several persons could be arrested for the same offense, or the arrest of one person may solve several offenses. Law enforcement arrest policies vary, particularly with respect to juveniles, but law enforcement agencies have been instructed to count one arrest each time juveniles are taken into custody for committing an offense. Juveniles are counted when arrested for an offense when the circumstances are such that if the offender were an adult, an arrest would be made.

These data are based on a calendar year and are collected monthly from contributing law enforcement agencies. The rate is calculated as ***(the number of arrests/population, ages 12-17)*1,000.*** It should be noted that arrests of juveniles on college or university campuses, federal property, or other locations not classified as a city or county are not included. These data are for arrests; the number of actual convictions may be substantially lower. Arrest data include juveniles of all ages. Population data are for juveniles ages 12-17; therefore, the rate(s) may be slightly over-estimated.

EDUCATION

One of the most fundamental indicators of a child's future well-being is education. A good education provides a path to personal growth, responsible citizenship, and economic welfare. Global competition and the growing demand of the workplace make the benefits of education a necessity for each child and the key to our future. Educational attainment is negatively correlated with poverty, which means that the more education a person has, the less likely he or she is to be poor.

The vast majority of Virginia children—whether they have a nurturing and developmentally appropriate early childhood experience or not—will enter our public schools (the data within this category are based on Virginia's public schools). Children who have a quality early childhood experience are much more likely to be successful in school. Recent brain development research shows that a child's education begins at birth—as language is learned, interpersonal relationships are formed, and early curiosity is satisfied.

4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile.
NOTE: In 1996-97, the Virginia Department of Education stopped administering this battery to fourth graders and began administering it to third and fifth graders. To provide comparability across years of data presented in this data book and the KIDS COUNT in Virginia website, the 1997 entry for this indicator represents the average of the third and fifth grade results.

Virginia State Assessment Program standardized tests (like those in this indicator) are multiple choice in format and assess students in the basic academic skill areas.

This indicator can serve as an early warning signal that our children are not learning and that families, communities, and schools must respond. These data are based on a school year and are represented as percentages.

6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests.
The Literacy Passport Tests assess how well students have mastered sixth-grade level skills in mathematics, reading, and writing.

In Virginia, in 1997, 68 percent of all sixth graders passed all three Literacy Passport Tests, down slightly from the 1996 rate of 70 percent. The results of criterion-referenced tests, such as the Literacy Passport Tests in sixth grade, show how well children are learning, based on sixth-grade standards. The educational system is required to teach children the skills needed to succeed in life, sustain employment, and exercise civic responsibility; these skills are all impossible to attain without basic literacy in words and numbers. Many factors, including parental support and level of education, class size, teacher skills, school climate, and home-school connections, are linked to this benchmark. This is an important predictor of high school graduation and the ability to perform well in middle and high school.

Percentages are used to represent these data.

9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school.
Graduating from high school is an important indicator of a community's success in educating its children. It also is a predictor of adult success. Because many jobs require achievement of a high school diploma, employment opportunities are limited for those who do not graduate.

On average, young people who drop out of school will earn about one-third less income than high school graduates and less than one-half of what college graduates earn.[28] The consequences of dropping out of school are not solely economic, however. Dropouts are 3.5 times as likely as high school graduates to be arrested, and 6 times as likely to become unmarried parents.[29]

Youths from families with the lowest incomes are eight times more likely to be dropouts than those from families with high incomes. The National Education Longitudinal Study tracked a group of eighth graders beginning in 1988, at which time one in five could not do math and one in seven could barely read. Two years later, about one-fourth of these tenth graders had been retained in class. It has been found that students are more likely to drop out of school when they are held back in one or more grades. In fact, the National Education Longitudinal Study found that students who had been held back were 11 times more likely to drop out than those who had not been. Some research suggests that many children who will eventually be school dropouts can be identified as early as third grade; predictors include the inability to read at grade level, poverty, and being retained a grade.[30]

In Virginia, the 1997 rate for 9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school was five percent, which has remained the same since 1992.

These data are based on a school year and indicate the percent of students in grades 9-12 who leave school and do not graduate.

Average daily school membership.
Referring to the average daily membership in Virginia's public schools, this figure reflects the average number of K-12 pupils belonging each day in a room, school, or school system for the report period. This measure shows the number of children in a community who attend public school or receive services paid for with public funding and includes all students whose educational services are paid for by the school district, even if the students are in alternative education, special education, or other placements physically outside of the school district.

As with the other indicators related to education in this data book, this number reflects students in public schools only. The Virginia Council for Private Education estimates that approximately 70,000 students in Virginia attend private schools. As this book goes to press, it is estimated (according to various provisions of the law) that approximately 14,000 Virginia children are home schooled.

Used to calculate cost per pupil, this figure is determined by ***the sum of the days present and absent for all pupils when school is in session during a given period/the number of days school is in session during this period.*** Based on a school year, it is presented in this book as a raw number.

Per-pupil expenditures.
Because this is an important indicator of a community's commitment toward education, information about this benchmark has been included in this year's *KIDS COUNT in Virginia* data book.

A 1997 *Education Week* survey found that 70 percent of adults (nationally) believe that reducing class size would result in a big improvement in public schools. Additionally, 83 percent of teachers and 60 percent of principals agree that class size in elementary schools should not exceed 17 students (compared to the national average of 25).

Smaller classes encourage increased student-teacher interaction, and allow for more thorough evaluation of students. However, because of the additional teachers and facilities required, it is a costly proposition. The National Center for Educational Statistics calculates that the average per-pupil expenditure has risen in constant 1993-1994 dollars from $1,299 in 1949-50 to $5,734 in 1993-94. However, according to the US Department of Education, per-pupil costs rose a barely perceptible one-half of one percent between 1989-90 and 1993-94.[31] In a Government Accounting Office survey studying the relationship between community wealth and per-pupil expenditures, Virginia was found to be one of the top five states where funding increased as the income of the district increased. That is, per-pupil expenditure was higher in wealthier districts.[32] In Virginia, from 1989-90 to 1996-97, total per-pupil spending increased about one-half of one percent—from $5,636 to $5,907. When adjusted for inflation, per-pupil spending in the Commonwealth actually decreased over the eight-year period.[33]

Students eligible for special education services.
New to the *KIDS COUNT in Virginia* data book, this figure represents students ages 6-18 who are diagnosed with mental or physical conditions resulting in their eligibility for special education services.

Special education placements reflect both children with serious disabling conditions and students with mild learning and behavioral problems that have not been accommodated successfully by a non-specialized educational program.

The percent of students served by special education relative to the total school membership rose from 11.0 percent in 1993-94 to 13.3 percent in 1996-97. The growth has been mainly in the area of learning disabilities, but also represents increases in students with multiple or physical impairments. The Center for the Future of Children estimates the cost of special education to be 2.3 times that of regular education, and the cost is borne primarily by local school districts. The total per-pupil spending for all students in 1994 -95 was $6,534; the average cost of education for special education students was $11,584, which reflects lower pupil-to-teacher ratios and related services, such as occupational therapy and specialized transportation. In Virginia public schools, the average daily membership increased from 978,194 in 1989-90 to 1,051,555 in 1994-95, an increase of nearly eight percent. During that same period, the number of special needs students increased at a much faster pace. Students receiving special education services increased by nearly 30,000, an increase of 28 percent, or 3.5 times faster then the average daily membership.

The entire system of special education is under scrutiny, and it is difficult to make generalizations about the appropriateness of student placements or the effectiveness of current special education programs. From a monitoring standpoint, the lack of national data on the epidemiology of specific disorders and their prevalence in the population is problematic. The lack of such information makes it difficult for educators and policy makers to plan or evaluate programs. Many experts feel that schools can and should assume more of the responsibility for providing education to students with disabilities, and there is research to support this. Such changes cannot occur immediately. Increasing the responsibility of mainstream education also will require increased resources in its classrooms and extensive training of its teachers. Each of these requirements is an obstacle that communities and states will have to overcome.

The rate is defined as ***(the number of students ages 6 to 18 eligible for special education/average daily school membership)*1,000.***

Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade.
This indicator was added to the *KIDS COUNT in Virginia* data book because grade retention (or not being promoted) at an early age may indicate that a child has started school without adequate preparation and may continue to experience school problems in subsequent years. Early school failure may lead to detachment, which can affect all areas of young people's lives.[34]

Grade repetition differs by family socioeconomic status, and can be measured by poverty status and maternal education levels. In 1995, ten percent of children in poor families had repeated a grade, in comparison with seven percent of second graders living in non-poor families (above the poverty threshold). Grade repetition varies by maternal education, with the highest percentage of grade repetition in 1995 among children whose mothers did not complete high school and the lowest percentage among children whose mothers were college graduates.[35]

This percentage represents ***the number of children promoted in K-3/(the sum of children promoted and retained in K-3).***

The number of school suspensions.
This important indicator has been included in this year's *KIDS COUNT in Virginia* data book because it can reflect students' engaging in high-risk behaviors that increase the likelihood they will become involved with the criminal justice system and not complete high school.

According to the Children's Defense Fund, a US public school student is suspended every second of the school day (based on 180 days of seven hours each).

Students who are suspended are frequently truant and have often fallen behind in school, strong predictors of being involved in other high-risk behaviors such as smoking daily, using marijuana, carrying weapons, and fighting.[38] Although suspended students are clearly at higher risk than their peers, it can be assumed that they are still less at risk and more accessible than students who are no longer in contact with effective schools and caring teachers.

The likelihood of dropping out of school is increased for students who have been suspended. Once students have dropped out of school, they are more likely to be involved in a wide range of negative behaviors. Thus, suspended students who are still enrolled need considerable support to avoid deepening their involvement in more risky behaviors that would jeopardize their future. We believe that schools and communities need to view suspensions not only as a disciplinary action but also as an opportunity to exert a positive influence on students who are still open to intervention.

This rate is calculated as ***(the number of long and short suspensions/average daily school membership)*1,000.*** In Virginia, suspensions are reported by vocational-technical schools, regular schools, and special schools. The duration is determined by the locality and is based on a number of factors.

Child day care capacity.
Increasingly, parents must divide their time between children and employers. In order to meet family financial needs, most parents must work and thus have less time for family life. Caring for children is a problem for parents unable to obtain quality, affordable child care while they are at work.

The need for child care in the Commonwealth is great. More than 330,100 Virginia children younger than six are in child care full-time or part-time. According to 1995 estimates, most mothers in Virginia work to help support their families; about 64 percent of Virginia mothers with children younger than six, and 78 percent of women with children 6-17 are in the labor force.[36] Half of all Virginia children younger than three spend all or part of their day being cared for by someone other than their parents.[37]

The presence of child care opportunities within the Commonwealth does not reflect issues related to quality and affordability—or to the relatively low wages paid to child care workers in Virginia. Virginians typically pay the people who care for their children half the hourly wage they pay the people who care for their cars. (In 1996 in Virginia, the median hourly wage for child care workers was $5.92; the median hourly wage for all workers in the Commonwealth was $10.16.)[38]

In Virginia, as of February 1998, there were 2,223 licensed child day centers; 1,751 licensed family day homes; 673 licensed church-exempt facilities; and 131 licensed short-term day care providers. In Virginia, currently there is no regulation of most family day care providers who care for fewer than five children, and limited regulation for those who care for more than six.[39] While quality early childhood programs have been found to benefit all children, without question the positive effects are most significant for children whose home environments are relatively poor. However, children are less likely to participate in child care and early education if they are living below the poverty threshold. Forty-nine percent of children below the poverty line participate in these programs, compared to 65 percent of children living above the poverty threshold.[40]

The availability of regulated child day care is an indicator of a community's resources that enable families with young children to obtain and maintain employment. Families living at the poverty level often spend up to 25 percent of their income on child care. This compares with a national non-poverty income average of six percent.

High quality child care promotes the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development of children, ensuring that they are ready to enter school. Research has demonstrated that the early years are critical. As pointed out in the Action Alliance for Virginia's Children and Youth's *Critical Issues in Child Care* series, kindergarten is not the starting point of a child's brain development, in fact by then the process is half over. Quality early childhood programs improve children's ability to think and reason as they enter school, enabling them to learn more in the early grades. Early childhood programs have been found to enhance children's school achievement and future earnings, and decrease involvement in the criminal justice system. Equally important is the fact that poor quality programs are associated with being delayed in language and reading skills and with displaying more aggression toward other children and adults. School-aged child care programs promote skill-building and safety, and deter potentially unsafe and unreliable circumstances. Economic and social inequalities are reinforced by an absence of child care and parental employment.[41]

This item represents the total number of slots available in the four categories of child care licensed by the Virginia Department of Social Services. It is important to note that all Virginia localities have child care available that is not licensed or regulated.

Children enrolled in Head Start.
This indicator is included for the first time in this year's *KIDS COUNT in Virginia* data book because it presents the most recent data on the number of children in the Commonwealth, who through Head Start programs, receive care and early education on a regular basis from persons other than their parents.

Early childhood programs have been found to enhance children's school achievement and future earnings, and decrease involvement in the criminal justice system. Poor quality programs are associated with being delayed in language and reading skills and displaying aggression toward other children and adults.[42]

Quality early child development programs—such as Head Start—often help children at risk of educational failure develop basic intellectual and social skills and acquire the motivation to succeed in elementary school and beyond. Studies of early intervention projects show that young adults who participated in these programs as children were less likely to have repeated a grade or to have been referred to special education classes. They also were more achievement-oriented than peers with similar childhood backgrounds who did not have the benefit of a high quality early childhood program. Moreover, the parents of these students had higher aspirations for their children's educational progress and future employment. These students, in turn, more often completed high school and were more likely to be employed than their peers who did not participate in a high quality early childhood program.[43]

This indicator is expressed as ***the number of children enrolled in Head Start per 1,000 children, ages 3 and 4.***

FAMILIES

Families have historically been the most important influence in a child's life. Children depend on their families for material needs, stimulation, and guidance. Today, family life is changing in many ways from previous generations, and the indicators in this category reflect that difference.

Births to teenage girls.

Across the nation, birth rates among teenagers 15-17 years old declined from 39 to 34 births per thousand between 1991 and 1996. These declines follow a period of substantial increase between 1986 and 1991.[44] Virginia rates also declined from 33.9 to 25.9 per thousand between 1991 and 1997. At the national level, in 1996, 85 percent of births to females ages 15-17 were to unmarried mothers, compared to 62 percent in 1980.[45] The US has the highest rates of teen pregnancy and births in the industrialized world.[46]

While no one should assume that teen parents and their children are destined for failure, the evidence is overwhelming that arriving early at parenthood tends to limit the life options of both the parents and their children and reflects a number of social and economic conditions. The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy reports that more than one-half of first out-of-wedlock births are to teens and that children of teen mothers are twice as likely to be abused and neglected as children of older mothers and that boys born to teen mothers are three times more likely to end up in jail. The Urban Institute found in August 1998 that more than one-half of the mothers on welfare were teenagers when they first gave birth. Sixty-six percent of all births among teenagers are the result of unintended pregnancy.[47] A study by the Robin Hood Foundation in 1996 found that teen pregnancy costs taxpayers an extra $2,800 per teen mother.[48]

These data are based on a calendar year and are presented as a rate calculated as ***(all live births to females, age 17 or younger/total population of females, ages 15-17)*1,000.*** Because the majority of births are to older girls, the population figures used in computing this rate are for girls ages 15-17. This rate will overestimate slightly the actual rate, as some births are to girls younger than 15.

Births to single mothers.

Between 1980 and 1996, the US birth rate for unmarried women increased from 29 to 45 per thousand. In 1997, 29.3 percent of Virginia's babies were born to single mothers. Increases in births to unmarried women are among the many changes that have affected family structure and the economic security of children.[49] According to the 1998 *Facts and Figures* of the Children's Defense Fund, a baby is born to an unmarried mother in America every 25 seconds.

Children of unmarried mothers are at higher risk of having adverse birth outcomes, such as low birth weight and infant mortality, because their mothers (even when differences in age and educational level are taken into account) are less likely to have received adequate prenatal care, less likely to have gained sufficient weight while pregnant, and more likely to have smoked during pregnancy. Single female parent families are also much more likely to live below the poverty line than other families, even when receiving public assistance.[50,51]

This benchmark refers to a birth that occurred to a woman who was not married to the father of the child at the time of the event and had not been married to him at any time during the preceding ten months. These data are based on a calendar year; the percentage is calculated as ***(the number of births to single mothers/total number of births)*100.***

(In previous versions of the *KIDS COUNT in Virginia* data book, this indicator was referred to as "out-of-wedlock births.")

Foster care out-of-home placements.

Although children need stable, loving, and permanent homes, sometimes that is not their reality, and they must be placed in foster care. To prevent children from entering foster care, an emphasis on strengthening families is critical, with a proactive approach to identify at-risk families and the availability of intensive home-based services. Unfortunately, stressful living conditions, family instability, poverty, crime, violence, homelessness, substance abuse, serious illness, and handicapping conditions are reasons many of Virginia's children are spending a portion of their childhoods in foster care, either in a foster home or in a residential setting. About two-thirds are removed from their homes and placed in foster care because of abuse or neglect. Even with increased efforts to move children into permanent homes, the number of Virginia's children in care is rising about four percent annually, according to the Virginia Department of Social Services. Many children ultimately return home, but when that is not feasible, there is a need to find an alternative permanent home for them, such as in an adoptive home. As almost one-half of the children in foster care are teenagers, learning life skills for independent living becomes important.

Nationally, the demand for foster homes is increasing faster than the supply of available resources. Many of the children coming into foster care today are medically fragile and/or physically handicapped. Over the last decade, there has been about a 15 percent increase in the number of children who entered foster care because of their own handicap or disability.[55]

Prevention services (that deter the need for foster care placement without removing the child from the home) are not included in these data, which are based on a fiscal year. These data are raw numbers.

ECONOMY

Economic factors affect young people. It has been shown that negative outcomes for children can often be traced to poverty or to inadequate economic resources. By examining this information, Virginians can assess whether or not their communities' economic health supports the well-being of children.

Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program.

The Commonwealth has acknowledged that student poverty (as measured by eligibility for free or reduced-price school lunch) is an indicator of those students who may be "educationally at-risk." Although free or reduced-price school meal eligibility standards are slightly above the poverty line, this is one of the best indicators for percent of children living in poverty, which is linked to almost every major problem that children face. (For more information on Virginia children living in poverty, see pages 29-31.) The children who qualify for this program are more likely to live in families where there is not enough money to purchase a balanced diet that ensures proper nutrition for growing children. The connection between poverty, poor nutrition, and educational development is well-documented. Nutrition affects not only the actual physical growth of children, but their learning and social development also. Recent studies show that even mild malnutrition limits a child's ability to learn. Unfortunately, research has shown that as children get older, the stigma attached to free lunch programs results in dramatically reduced participation.

The percent of Virginia's public school students who are eligible for free and reduced-price school lunch has increased over the eight-year period from 1989-90 to 1997-98.

This indicator, based on a school year, shows the percent of students in a school division with approved applications for free or reduced-price school lunch.

Children receiving TANF.

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) is a federally mandated block grant cash assistance program enacted in the 1990s; it abolished the 60+ year-old Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). Under the welfare law, each state must require a parent or caretaker receiving TANF assistance to work (as defined by the state) once the person has been determined to be ready for work, or once the person has received assistance for 24 months.

Children receiving government assistance are the poorest of poor children. Children in low-income families tend to not fare as well as children in more affluent families for many of the indicators presented in this data book, including those in the areas of economic security, health, and education. The rate of children receiving assistance provides important information about the percentage of children whose current life circumstances are hard and whose futures are potentially limited as a result of their family's low income.

Although AFDC and TANF eligibility requirements differ, for the purpose of data presented in this book, the figures are combined in one category to show a multiple-year trend. Statistics are a monthly average of the number of children receiving TANF.

These data are based on a fiscal year and are presented as a rate calculated as ***(children receiving assistance/population, ages 0-17)*1,000.***

Fiscal stress level.

The Virginia Commission on Local Government computes an annual fiscal stress index of Virginia's cities and counties. Variables used in determining it include per capita revenue capacity (a locality's ability to generate revenue through taxes and other levies), revenue effort (the ratio of a locality's potential revenue to its actual collections), and median adjusted gross income. These variables and their associated rankings characterize the overall fiscal well-being of a locality.

These data not only describe a locality, they also are used in various state funding allocation formulas. When a locality is under fiscal stress, it is less likely to have the resources to provide the programs and supports that many children and families need. Ironically, as the median adjusted gross income is part of its formula, this indication of fiscal stress also may indicate a higher need for services and supports because of lower incomes. Another unfortunate irony is that many communities' limited resources are being overtaxed by escalating deep-end services (such as jails and foster care). This makes it difficult for communities to invest in cost-effective, front-end services (such as prenatal care, immunizations, and family support) that represent our best hope for long-term solutions.

Unemployment rate.

Unemployment is a key indicator of economic health. The lower the unemployment rate, the better the job climate for workers.

The unemployment rate indicates the opportunities available to families, but it may not be a good indicator of employment opportunities for adults in low-income families. It typically is higher than average for those with lower educational levels and for minorities. High unemployment rates increase the risk for family instability, child abuse/neglect, and parental depression/conflict. Lowered unemployment rates may mislead us into thinking that things are improving for children. However, employment does not automatically solve the problem of poverty for many families. The fastest growing segment of poor children reside in families with working parents.

Data on unemployment do not reflect the extent of under-employment, which includes those who work part-time because full-time work is unavailable and those who are "discouraged" and not looking for work. (The unemployment rate only reflects joblessness among those actively looking for work.)

Secure parental employment enables most families to avoid poverty and its attendant risks to children. Employment also is the means by which most families obtain health insurance and thus ensure that their children have access to health care. (For related information, see page 28.) Those families who work for low wages often are unable to afford services and are not eligible for any public services; therefore, many children in working poor families suffer a lack of access to basic human resources. Research suggests that a parent's employment also may enhance children's psychological well-being and improve family functioning by reducing stress and other negative effects that unemployment and underemployment can have on parents.

The 1997 unemployment rate for Virginia was 4.0 percent, down from the 1996 and 1995 rates of 4.4 and 4.5 percents, respectively.

Based on a calendar year, these figures are the average annual unemployment rates as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The unemployment rate is ***(the number of unemployed persons/total civilian labor force)*100.***

Average per capita income.

This category represents average income per person—including pay for full-time and part-time work and benefits such as retirement and public assistance.

It is established that adequate income is fundamental for the well-being, stability, and self-sufficiency of families; because families create the primary environment for children, sufficient family income also is important for their well-being and development. Not all poor families experience negative outcomes, but poverty greatly increases the likelihood of higher health risks, delays in a child's development and growth, learning disabilities, hospitalizations, illnesses, deaths, more school difficulties, more problems for adolescents, more family stress, child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, alcohol and drug abuse, poor health care, poor educational attainment, inadequate housing, and homelessness.

At the time of publication of this data book, the US hourly minimum wage (established in the summer of 1996) is $5.15 per hour. Working 40 hours a week, 52 weeks a year, an individual would earn $10,712 based on this figure. The 1999 poverty threshold for Virginia for a family of three is $13,360. According to the US Census Bureau, children who live in an employed family with below-poverty income are four times more likely than other children to lack employer-provided health insurance coverage.

This figure is supplied by the Virginia Employment Commission and represents actual gross income.

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SOME GENERAL NOTES ABOUT THE DATA IN THIS BOOK:

For all indices for all years, measures describing South Boston city were combined with measures describing Halifax County.

For the index of children receiving TANF benefits, Fairfax city, Fairfax County, & Falls Church are combined and represented by the same rate; Bedford city & Bedford County are combined and represented by the same rate; Emporia & Greensville County are combined and represented by the same rate; Poquoson & York County are combined; and Salem & Roanoke County are combined.

For the index of founded cases of child abuse, Fairfax city & Fairfax County are combined and represented by the same rate; and Salem &Roanoke County are combined.

For the index of foster care out-of-home placements, data are combined for Emporia and Greensville County; for Poquoson & York County; for Salem & Roanoke County; and for Fairfax city, Fairfax County, & Falls Church.

The Virginia Department of Education school division codes do not match exactly the FIPS locality codes (used in this data book and standardly by many data-reporting agencies in the Commonwealth). To provide comparability across all indices, the following conventions were applied to data provided by the Department of Education:

- Data for Colonial Beach were combined with data for Westmoreland County.
- Data for West Point were combined with data for New Kent County.
- Data for the joint district of Alleghany Highlands and Clifton Forge were repeated for each community.
- Data for the joint district of James City County and Williamsburg were repeated for each community.
- Data for the joint district of Fairfax County and Fairfax City were repeated for each community.
- Data for the joint district of Bedford County and Bedford City were repeated for each community.
- Data for the joint district of Emporia and Greensville County were repeated for each community.

These conventions resulted in 135 localities, albeit with the duplicates described above, and these 135 localities were then ordered by rank.

For this data book, the Department of Education provided data on: 4th graders whose composite standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile, 6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests, 9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school, average daily school membership, per-pupil expenditures, students eligible for special education services, students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade, number of suspensions, students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program, middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests, incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school, and incidents of students possessing weapons in school.

For the percent of 4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile, the Department of Education stopped administering this battery to 4th graders in 1996-97 and began administering it to 3rd and 5th graders. To provide comparability across years, the 1997 entry for this indicator represents the average of the 3rd and 5th grade test results.

For the indicators expressed as percents or rates, the data rates for 1994-1996 were computed using 1994 population estimates, because more recent age-appropriate data were not available at the time of computation for earlier data book(s).

Annual figures for the average per capita income indicator were recalculated by the Virginia Employment Commission; these revised numbers for 1993 through 1996 are included in this data book.

A single estimate of per capita income was provided for Albemarle County and Charlottesville; Alleghany County, Clifton Forge, and Covington; Augusta County, Staunton, and Waynesboro; Bedford city and Bedford County; Bristol and Washington County; Buena Vista, Lexington, and Rockbridge County; Campbell County and Lynchburg; Carroll County and Galax; Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie County, and Petersburg; Danville and Pittsylvania County; Emporia and Greensville County; Fairfax city, Fairfax County, and Falls Church; Franklin city and Southampton County; Frederick County and Winchester; Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County; Harrisonburg and Rockingham County; Henry County and Martinsville; Hopewell and Prince George County; James City County and Williamsburg; Manassas, Manassas Park, and Prince William County; Montgomery County and Radford; Norton and Wise County; Poquoson and York County; and Roanoke County and Salem.

School suspension data were not reported for Mathews County for 1996 or for Russell County for 1997.

Fiscal stress level is not computed for the Commonwealth of Virginia as a whole.

KIDS COUNT in Virginia
INTERNET WEBSITE

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(The website is free, but a fee is required to access data. For more information, contact the Action Alliance for Virginia's Children and Youth at 804-649-0184.)

What is KIDS COUNT?

KIDS COUNT has two meanings–it is a "count," or an assessment, of factors related to children's well-being; and it shows that young people "matter" in our society. A national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the US, the project was initiated by the Annie E. Casey Foundation of Baltimore, who produces a national data book comparing each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia on ten different indicators that affect the lives of children. There are 50 KIDS COUNT programs nationwide that focus on the well-being of children.

The KIDS COUNT in Virginia program of the Action Alliance for Virginia's Children and Youth produces a data book (the one you're reading now) and maintains an internet website that provide multiple-year trend information on approximately 30 indicators relating to young people in each of the Commonwealth's 135 localities; KIDS COUNT in Virginia also administers a number of educational activities, including various publications and outreach efforts.

Why are these statistics about Virginia's young people important?

The information in this data book is important because it presents reliable, objective measures that allow localities to determine how they are serving the needs of families and children in their communities. The information can then be used to monitor progress that communities have made or need to make as they evaluate circumstances affecting the lives of their young people.

Why isn't the current-year information for every indicator available in the book or on the website?

The simple answer is the current-year data are not available when the book is produced and the website is updated. The *KIDS COUNT in Virginia* data book usually is printed in early January and its website is updated around that time, also. Many of our data-source agencies report that it can take several months after a year ends to make sure the information reported to them is accurate and includes late-in-the-year accounts; then, the information must be compiled and disseminated.

Another reason is the goal of KIDS COUNT in Virginia is to present information that is as accurate as possible. Often, updated data sources for demographics are based on averages, which can be less accurate for localities with smaller populations.

How were the data indicators selected? Why are some included and others left out?

The measures included in KIDS COUNT in Virginia were chosen through careful examination of the available data and with input from Virginia's policy-making community, foundations, academic researchers, and state and local children's service providers.

Because there are virtually hundreds and hundreds of indicators, we worked very hard to select a relatively small group of benchmarks that paint a picture of the health and well-being of Virginia's children. We used a number of principles to guide our choices. Essentially, the included benchmarks were selected because they are:

- relevant and easily understandable by those who plan, manage, deliver, use, and pay for children's services;
- scientifically based on substantial research that connects it to child well-being;
- holistic or comprehensive so that no single area of children's lives dominates the data presented;
- useful–the Commonwealth, localities, and the private sector should be able to use the data to direct state and local efforts

- measured regularly so that it can be updated and show trends over time; and
- representative of large segments of the population, rather than one particular group.

In selecting the data to be included in KIDS COUNT in Virginia, limitations were encountered in that some information is simply not available broken down by localities annually. For example, statistics on children relating to poverty, immunizations, and homelessness are three of the many for which we were unable to access current, locality-specific information.

What should I look for when evaluating changes from year to year?

There is not a simple formula as to what constitutes a significant change in data like that presented in KIDS COUNT in Virginia projects. The answer varies as a function of many factors.

As a rule of thumb, caution is recommended when looking at small changes, based on small samples (like many populations for the cities and counties of Virginia) that fluctuate across time. The information shown for the Commonwealth and its localities can reflect only a few events; we encourage you to look at overall trends, preferably in clusters of a minimum of three years.

The key in the evaluation of statistics is to examine everything in context. The data challenge stereotypes, pushing us to look beyond the surface for the less obvious reasons for the numbers. Individual indicators do not exist in a vacuum and cannot be reduced to a set of the "best" and "worst" localities in the Commonwealth.

Why is the information presented differently–some are actual, raw numbers; some are percents; and still others are rates per 1,000.

Each KIDS COUNT in Virginia statistic tells us something different about children in the Commonwealth. The numbers represent real individuals. The percents and rates also represent individuals, but have the advantage of allowing for comparisons among areas with populations of different sizes. In this publication, indicators are expressed as either raw numbers (for example, 30), as percents (30%), or rates (30 per 1,000).

Population rates of 1,000 are used to allow comparisons across communities where percentages would be misleading due to small populations. A rate is the measure of the likelihood of an event and allows an examination of a condition's severity. Percent is a rate of 100. Caution should be exercised when attempting to draw conclusions from percents and rates that are based on small numbers.

Raw numbers that are used to calculate the rates in this data book can be found on the KIDS COUNT in Virginia website (aspri.mill.wm.edu). A logon fee is required to access the data. (For more information, contact the Action Alliance at 804-649-0184.)

What is "current rank" – that appears with every indicator on every locality's data spread?

KIDS COUNT in Virginia numerically ranks the scores (from 1-135) of Virginia localities for each indicator presented, based on where that city or county stands in comparison to all other localities of the Commonwealth. A low ranking (closer to 1) is always associated with community health or well-being, and a high ranking (closer to 135) is always associated with higher risk or more problems.

What do the following mean when used in this data book?

Child refers to young people, ages 0-17 years, unless otherwise defined.

Delinquency means violation by a juvenile of a state criminal statute or of a valid court order.

Fiscal Year (FY) is the Virginia fiscal year, which runs from July 1 through June 30. (For example, FY 1997 means July 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997.) For school-related data, the school year roughly corresponds with the Virginia fiscal year. Depending on locality, it generally begins in August or September and runs through June.

NA indicates that data were not available or were not reported during the time period.

What's different about this year's *KIDS COUNT in Virginia* data book?

To better reflect the dates of printing and information presented, this data book is called the 1999 data book (rather than 1998; although it sequentially follows the 1997-titled data book).

Some new indicators have been added—to allow a more comprehensive look at the lives of Virginia children. They are:

Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders
Per-pupil expenditures
Students eligible for special education services
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade
Number of school suspensions

We were unable to obtain mulitiple-year data broken down by locality for a number of key topics that are critical to comprehending the well-being of Virginia's young people. For some of these–children in poverty, homeless children, immunizations for children, health care for children, and single parent families–we have included the information (primarily statewide estimates and background narrative) that we could acquire. These are presented on pages 28-31.

Some of the model programs (around Virginia) that address issues faced by youth in many communities are highlighted on pages 22-25.

The title for the indicator previously referred to as "out-of-wedlock births" is now "births to single mothers."

How can I contact KIDS COUNT in Virginia or the Annie E. Casey Foundation (who produces the national *KIDS COUNT Data Book*)?

KIDS COUNT in Virginia is administered by the Action Alliance for Virginia's Children and Youth. The contact information is: 701 East Franklin Street, Suite 807, Richmond, VA 23219, 804-649-0184. The Annie E. Casey Foundation can be reached at: 701 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, 410-547-6600 (www.kidscount.org).

SOME MODEL PROGRAMS

KIDS COUNT in Virginia is pleased to present some model programs from around the Commonwealth that address concerns faced by young Virginians. Following are just a few examples of the many multi-strategy approaches to improving our children's well-being that involve individuals, business leaders, and policy makers. A small sampling of the programs in operation in Virginia, these reflect the geographic diversity of the Commonwealth and the combining of various community resources to serve the young people and families of Virginia.

To combat a historically high incidence of illiteracy and to better prepare children for entering school, the **EASTERN SHORE REACH OUT AND READ PROGRAM** (of the Eastern Shore Rural Health System) in Onancock seeks to promote literacy and encourage reading among pre-schoolers by providing books to children at each well-child medical appointment. The Program was started in 1996 with the support of a Boston-based program of the same name. Funding to purchase the more than 4,500 books that have been distributed is provided by local community and private foundations and the national Reach Out and Read Program; all administrative and clinical staff time is donated. A new, developmentally appropriate book is given to a child (ages 18 months to 5 years) at each well-child doctor's visit; it is accompanied by a "prescription to read" written by the physician. For more information on this program, contact Evan F. Clements, RNC, Eastern Shore Rural Health System, 8 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417, 757-787-7373, e-mail: esrh1@esva.net.

Formerly homeless teens and adolescents volunteering their time to help currently homeless young people describes the **VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA CHESAPEAKE'S AFTERSHARE KIDS** Program in Woodbridge. Volunteers of America has operated a Homeless Prevention Center since 1990; in 1995, the Center director's preteen daughter and a young friend organized a separate group just for young people, and that's how AfterShare Kids came into being. In addition to befriending and working with young people who are currently homeless, in their approximately 3,000 hours of service each year, the young volunteers also help with distributing clothing and educating the community about homelessness, especially its effects on teens and adolescents. The AfterShare Program gets its funding primarily from a local restaurant, who donates income for every children's meal it sells. The Program has been recognized by various organizations and media outlets for its work. For more information, contact Kerri Stephen, AfterShare Kids, 14935 Jefferson Davis Highway, Woodbridge, VA 22191, 703-490-1660, e-mail: voahpc@aol.com, home page: http://hometown.aol.com/voahpc.

Sound nutritional habits have been shown to positively affect children's school performance, attendance, and discipline. **EAT 4 LIFE** is a program that provides individualized and highly focused nutrition and activity/exercise programming via the internet to high school and middle school students. Administered by the Center for Research and Health Behavior in the Department of Psychology at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, the program provides support to assist teachers in incorporating Eat 4 Life in their curricula. Fully computerized, the program serves approximately 600 young people in southwestern Virginia. For more information, contact Richard Winett, PhD, Center for Research and Health Behavior, Psychology Department, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0436, 540-231-6275.

Many parents struggle with ways to make their children's school homework beneficial and enjoyable–that is, to present learning as fun, not as work. In response to this need, the **ABCs OF HOMEWORK: PRACTICAL ADVICE FOR PARENTS** was created in northern Virginia. A result of founder Kenton Pattie's response to a challenge from his son's principal, the goal of the program is to help parents, grandparents, and guardians respond positively to their children's homework, to build communication with teachers, and to reduce stress and tension at home. Education and outreach are the project's focus; a book that features 26 ideas (*ABCs of Homework: Primer for Parents*) is available. The program has received positive feedback from PTAs and parents. Kenton Pattie can be contacted at 8421 Frost Way, Annandale, VA 22003, 703-280-4622.

The **GREENE COUNTY SCHOOL HEALTH COTTAGE** is a project of the University of Virginia School of Nursing Primary Care Community Nursing Center. In 1995, the Health Cottage was established after graduate nursing students and the Nursing Center Director completed a comprehensive community assessment of Greene County and identified the lack of available school health services as a major health need of the county. This program provides comprehensive preventive and primary health care for all of the 2,500 students in Greene County schools; offered are: health education and promotion of healthy lifestyles, health screening and assessment, monitoring of immunizations, identification and treatment of health problems, assistance to parents and children to manage chronic health problems, and referrals to other providers and services as needed. For more information, contact Doris F. Glick, RN, PhD, or Pamela A. Kulbok, RN, DNSc, UVA School of Nursing, McLeod Hall, Charlottesville, VA 22903, 804-924-8613.

Responding to the trauma experienced by child abuse victims and their families is the driving force of the **CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER OF BRISTOL/WASHINGTON COUNTY**. The only Children's Advocacy Center in Virginia, this Center is one of more than 200 in the US and was opened in August 1998, to serve victims of physical and sexual abuse. The program involves a multidisciplinary team response to investigating, treating, intervening, and prosecuting child abuse complaints. Services offered by the Center include audio- and videotaping of the investigative interview; referrals; counseling; coordination of team staffing and training; tracking data; and developing a Community Awareness Program on child abuse issues. The Center serves male and female victims under the age of 18 living in Bristol and Washington County. For more information, contact Kay Kovacs, Children's Advocacy Center, 3124 Lee Highway, Suite 3, Box 15, Bristol, VA 24202, 540-645-5867.

Giving children a healthy start in life is the focal point of the **SUCCESS BY 6** program. A part of United Way Services in Richmond, and one of more than 200 such programs in the US and Canada, the primary goals of Success By 6 are to educate people about the circumstances facing children, to help parents access the health and human services they need, and to build partnerships with individuals and groups who work with children and families. Not a direct service, a fund raising mechanism, or strictly devoted to at-risk children, Success By 6 is currently focusing its efforts on ensuring that all children receive complete medical immunizations by their second birthday. It is a collaborative model that brings together leaders from business, education, labor, government, and the religious sector and health and human service providers to bring about positive changes in the lives of children (from birth to age six) and their families. The Richmond Success By 6 was formed in 1997 and serves the city of Richmond and the surrounding counties of Chesterfield and Henrico. For more information, contact Linda Wilkinson, Success By 6, United Way Services, 224 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23241-0209, 804-771-5827.

The **BRAGG HILL FAMILY LIFE CENTER** in Fredericksburg provides assistance to the local community, with an emphasis on the total growth and development of at-risk youth and economically underprivileged residents. While acknowledging the importance of external factors in the lives of young people and families, the Center focuses on internal aspects–such as poor decision-making skills, lack of long-range planning skills, insufficient value placed on education, and substance abuse problems–that can make families vulnerable to unhealthy ways of life and homelessness. The Center's target population involves low-income children and families, as well as children of homeless mothers from their multi-jurisdictional area of service (the city of Fredericksburg and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, King George, and Caroline.) In response to community need, the Center–which was established in 1997 through a collective effort by local churches, businesses, and organizations–operates several programs that serve more than 1,000 people, including a summer youth camp, food and clothing services, General Equivalency Diploma and English as a Second Language classes, Narcotics Anonymous meetings, after-school programs, tutoring, health education services, and a senior services care center. For more information, contact Dr. Joseph D. Henderson, Sr., Bragg Hill Family Life Center, 3345 Fall Hill Avenue, Fredericksburg, VA 22401, 540-371-1993.

Recognizing that pregnant women have special needs, a program called **WELCOME HOME BABY!** was begun in Abingdon in January 1997 in an effort to build stronger families by educating mothers-to-be about pregnancy, child birth, nutrition, discipline, development, and safety. Home visits—both prenatal and postnatal—are made to pregnant residents of Washington County; during the visit, appropriate information (on a basic reading level) is presented and explained thoroughly, and gifts such as diapers and safety kits are distributed. The only eligibility requirement to receive the services of Welcome Home Baby! is to be a pregnant resident of Washington County (regardless of age, income, or number of previous children). In its first two years of operation, Welcome Home Baby! served 250 families. The project was the creative work of community service professionals seeking to offer helpful services to families as early as possible. Welcome Home Baby! receives funding from the March of Dimes and from state funds through the Family Preservation and Support Grant. For more information, contact Susan L. Walls, Welcome Home Baby!, 205 Academy Drive, Abingdon, VA 24210, 540-676-6231.

Dental care for low-income, uninsured children–although much-needed–often does not receive as much attention as issues about access to general medical care for this population. In response to Bedford County's increasing dental health needs, the Bedford Community Health Foundation sponsors a program that provides dental care and education to impoverished children through a school-based dental trailer. The **BEDFORD DENTAL PROJECT** provides a variety of services, including expanded clinic hours for treatment for Head Start and school children, professional dental care, and a countywide fluoridation and dental education program in the schools. The project is a joint venture of the Foundation, the local health department and public schools, a free clinic, and area dentists, and receives grant funds from the Virginia Health Care Foundation. For more information, contact the Bedford Community Health Foundation, PO Box 1104, Bedford, VA 24523, 540-586-5292.

Recognizing the pivotal role that fathers play in the emotional, physical, and financial health of their families, **FATHERS IN TRAINING** (part of the Virginia Beach Department of Social Services Employment Services Program) is committed to strengthening families by providing fathers with the tools to be effective and motivated parents. The program works to improve the father-child relationship by serving the father in an holistic manner. In existence since 1996, the program was initially designed for 16- to 25-year-old, economically disadvantaged fathers. However, in response to growing community need, the program has expanded to accept and work with fathers regardless of age, marital status, socio-economic level, or geographic location (as long as one immediate family member–parent or child–in need of services resides in Virginia Beach). Fathers in Training has won the Virginia Beach City Manager's Creativity Award and has been featured on radio, on television, and in print. It is currently being utilized by the court system as one option for alternatives to incarceration. Services provided include group, individual, and crisis intervention counseling; case management; community liaison activities; referral services; supervised visitations; and job employment skills training. For more information, contact Nancy Hinch or Brian Hawkins, Virginia Beach Department of Social Services, 3432 Virginia Beach Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA 23452, 757-437-3430, e-mail: bsh810@localagency.dss.state.va.us.

The **MENTOR/ROLE MODEL PROGRAM** of South Boston seeks to nurture the lives, minds, and spirits of at-risk youth (grades K-8) by providing one-to-one mentoring services and monthly activities (for example, trainings, field trips, and team building). The target areas of the program are combating substance abuse, discouraging academic dropout, and building life skills. Founded in 1991 by three retired educators, the Program was incorporated in 1996 and today serves approximately 150 students in 11 of the 15 elementary schools and the only middle school in the city. Volunteers from every sector of the community serve as mentors; most of the young people who participate in the Program are referred by school personnel (parental consent is necessary). A nonprofit, community-supported organization, the Program secures its funding through local businesses and industries, churches, civic organizations, and individuals. Some of the children served have been able to excel academically and socially; some have made honor roll for the first time, school attendance has increased, and disciplinary notices have decreased. For more information, contact Laurietta Jordan Faulkner, Mentor/Role Model Program, PO Box 1435, South Boston, VA 24592, 804-575-3011.

The **ROANOKE ADOLESCENT HEALTH PARTNERSHIP** (RAHP) has found that adolescents bring more to school than just their backpacks; medical problems and emotional scars trouble many children and are complicated further by a lack of transportation, perceived invulnerability, and concerns over confidentiality when obtaining health care services. Working to overcome these barriers to teens' achieving optimal health, RAHP is a public-private venture that offers free primary and preventive health care to 10- to 19-year-olds through two school-based Teen Health Centers and a clinic that stays open year-round, to ensure continuity of care when school is not in session. Annually, RAHP conducts more than 7,000 patient visits, administers more than 3,000 immunizations, and provides more than 500 referrals to other community providers. RAHP staff also offer many health promotion initiatives in schools and in the community on topics such as family planning, substance abuse, and self-esteem promotion. Since the inception of RAHP in 1992, Roanoke has seen a 42.5 percent decrease in non-emergent emergency room visits among teens, a 26 percent decrease in teen pregnancy, and a 15 percent decrease in absenteeism at participating schools. For more information, contact Dr. Cyrus Nasseri, Roanoke Adolescent Health Partnership, PO Box 12712, Roanoke, VA 24027, 540-857-6469.

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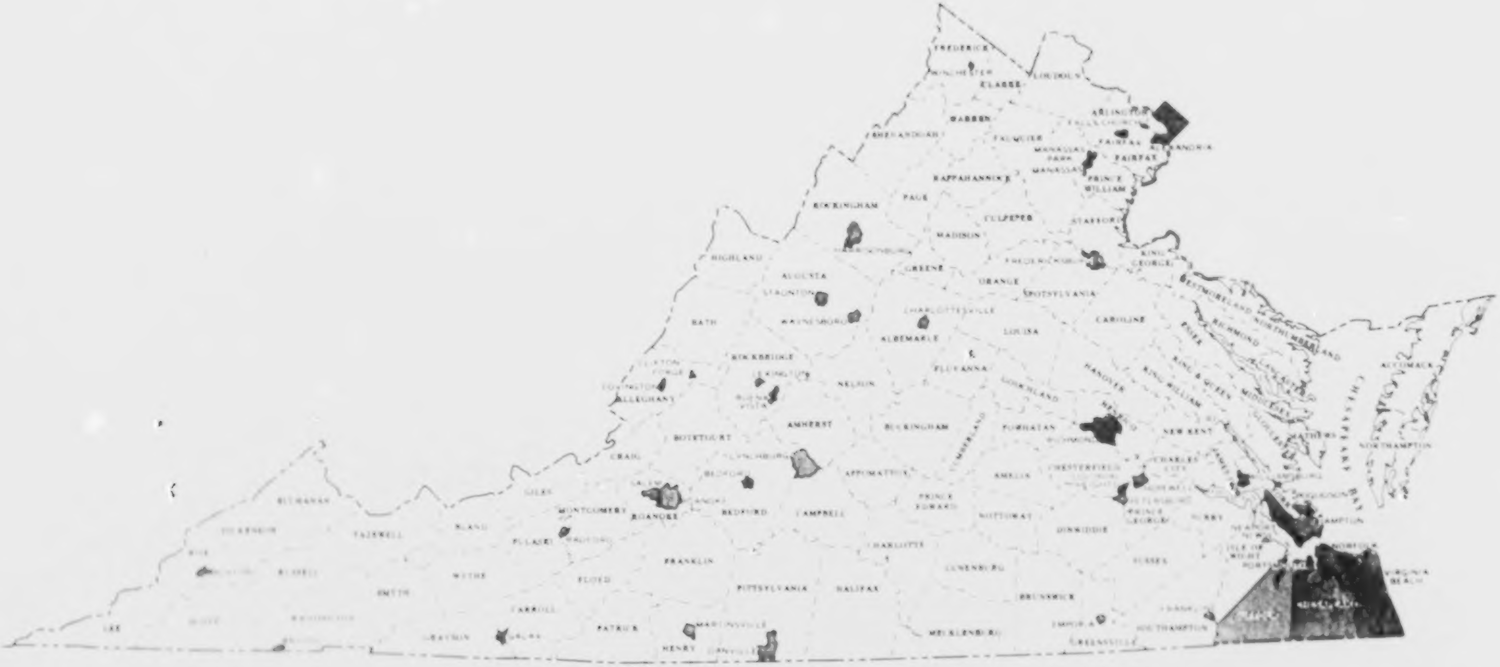

SHADED AREAS INDICATE INDEPENDENT CITIES.

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A number of indicators that relate to the well-being of children are not collected regularly on a locality-by-locality basis in the Commonwealth. However, because we believe that some of these–such as homeless children, children with inadequate health coverage, children in single-parent families, immunization rates for children, motor vehicle injuries and fatalities resulting from restraint misuse, and children in poverty–are especially important and because we regularly receive inquiries about these topics, we are presenting the best Virginia-specific information we could find.

HOMELESS CHILDREN

There is no one data source that captures the number of homeless children. The data that do exist primarily count only those who received services in a shelter or who have been arrested for running away. There are no counts of children who do not request services or of those who are turned away. Statistics verify that almost as many people are turned away for lack of space in homeless shelters as are served; therefore, it can be assumed that the numbers of children sheltered is an underreport of the actual incidence of homelessness.

Project HOPE (the Virginia Homeless Education Program) estimates that in 1996-97, the number of homeless children and youth in Virginia was about 13,000, but they believe this is a conservative estimate; it is based on information from Virginia school systems and shelters. Children not in school and not in shelters (such as runaways and those living in cars or campgrounds) were not identified.

CHILDREN WITH INADEQUATE HEALTH COVERAGE

Recent research indicates that lack of health insurance coverage is the most significant barrier to gaining access to primary care for children. Uninsured children often do not receive needed preventive nor acute medical care, sometimes leading to unnecessary disease, disability, or death. Many uninsured children see a health care provider only when a condition has become so severe that it can no longer be ignored; without health insurance, parents frequently delay taking their children to doctors, hoping the illness will go away.

According to a November 1998 report by the US Census Bureau, 202,000 Virginia children (ages 0-18) have no health insurance, and of those, 162,000 have a parent who worked at least 26 weeks in the previous year. (These figures are derived from a five-year average—1994 through 1998. Health insurance includes private health insurance as well as public sector coverage such as Medicaid.)

During the 1997-98 General Assembly Session, new legislation–now called Virginia Children's Medical Security Insurance Plan (CMSIP)–was passed, which would provide coverage to approximately 84,000 children who are either uninsured or eligible for, but not enrolled in, Medicaid. The full range of services available through Medicaid and CMSIP–complete medical screenings and diagnostic testing, well-child visits, full dental and vision care, comprehensive mental health services, in-patient care, prescription drugs, and certain school-based services–is covered. Passage of this plan was due in large part to the Virginia Coalition for Children's Health, which was organized by the Action Alliance for Virginia's Children and Youth and several other organizations.

CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT FAMILIES

Children growing up in single-parent households typically do not have the same economic or human resources available as those growing up in two-parent families. It has been shown that single-parent families are more likely to be poor.

It is estimated that at least one-half of children born today will spend part of their childhood in a single-parent home. According to *Beyond Rhetoric* (a report published by the National Commission on Children), divorce and separation are the major causes of single parenthood in the US, followed by out-of-wedlock childbearing.

Virginia was one of five states that recorded a substantial increase in the number of children living in single-parent families between 1985 and 1995. The Annie E. Casey Foundation reports in their national 1998 *KIDS COUNT Data Book* that in 1995, 25 percent of Virginia families with children were headed by a single parent.

IMMUNIZATION RATES FOR CHILDREN

Protecting children from serious disease–such as measles, mumps, polio, tetanus, or whooping cough–is a goal shared by many. Children who aren't properly immunized (usually by age 2) are especially susceptible to catching diseases like these because they haven't built up defenses to fight infection.

The Virginia Child Health and Immunization household survey (concerning children 12 - 47 months of age) was conducted in the fall of 1997. Results of this survey indicated that 74 percent of Virginia's 2-year-old children were adequately immunized (which is defined as a combination of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, and rubella vaccines), usually by a pediatrician. The survey found that central and eastern Virginia have significantly more under-immunization than northern or western regions. The Year 2000 objective is to have 90 percent of 2-year-old children in the Commonwealth adequately immunized.

The results of this survey are quite similar to the most recent National Immunization Survey (by the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, covering January - December 1997), which indicates that 73 percent of Virginia's children were appropriately immunized by two years of age.

MOTOR VEHICLE INJURIES AND FATALITIES RESULTING FROM RESTRAINT MISUSE

Severe and serious nonfatal injuries, such as those experienced in motor vehicle crashes, primarily brain and spinal cord injuries and facial disfigurement, can have devastating effects on the child, the family, the community, and society as a whole. Children are particularly at risk from injury as passengers in motor vehicles; motor vehicle safety features are generally designed for the comfort and protection of an adult-sized body. These devices may place children at greater risk. Unrestrained children are more likely to be injured, to suffer more severe injuries and to die in motor vehicle crashes than children who are properly restrained. The National SAFE KIDS Campaign reports that riding unrestrained is the most important risk factor for death and injury among children as passengers in motor vehicles.

According to the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles, there were 73,117 motor vehicle injuries due to restraint misuse recorded in Virginia during 1997. There were 90 fatalities among children (ages 0-17) in Virginia due to restraint misuse in 1997. (Included in these statistics are injuries resulting from using no restraints or from the misuse of lap belts, harnesses, a combination of the two, child safety seats, air bags, or other restraining devices in vehicles so equipped).

CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY

What does it mean to be a poor child in Virginia?

In one sense, the answer is easy. By official definition, quantitatively, the Virginia 1999 poverty threshold (as calculated by the Congressional Budget Office) is $13,360 for a family of three. This threshold, as originally developed by the Social Security Administration, was based on the amount of money needed for a family to get by on a thrifty food budget.

This simple definition masks many complex and subtle qualitative aspects to the issue. Understanding the meaning of poverty for children is not simply a matter of calculating income. There is more to poverty than lower-than-average income. It exerts great influence on the lives of many families, and it is the single most significant predictor of poor outcomes for children.

The percent of children in poverty is perhaps the most widely used indicator of child well-being. The ability of families to provide basic necessities is crucial to the physical, intellectual, and emotional growth of children.

The Commonwealth of Virginia currently does not have an annual mechanism to report the number of its children who live in poverty. Unofficial estimates are sometimes derived, using other statistics, such as the number of children receiving public assistance and children who qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches.

We receive many requests for information about the number of Virginia children who live in poverty. In an effort to provide what we believe is crucial information, we are presenting below the two most recent reports on child poverty in Virginia (at the time of production of this data book). The 1990 numbers are based on the 1989 decennial census; the 1993 data come from the Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program. (Counties are listed before independent cities.)

Poverty Estimates for Children in Virginia Localities

NAME	1990	1993
Virginia	13.5%	17.8%
Accomack Co.	30.3%	33.2%
Albemarle Co.	10.9%	12%
Alleghany Co.	16.9%	17.1%
Amelia Co.	16.3%	17.2%
Amherst Co.	11.3%	15.5%
Appomattox Co.	17.3%	18.5%
Arlington Co.	9.9%	15.1%
Augusta Co.	9.6%	12.3%
Bath Co.	24.8%	14.5%
Bedford Co.	8.9%	11.4%
Bland Co.	9.1%	11.3%
Botetourt Co.	9.4%	9.8%
Brunswick Co.	37%	31.7%
Buchanan Co.	28.7%	32.4%
Buckingham Co.	31.1%	29.4%
Campbell Co.	14.2%	17.3%
Caroline Co.	17.1%	20.2%
Carroll Co.	19%	21.6%
Charles City Co.	27.7%	21%
Charlotte Co.	25.1%	25.4%
Chesterfield Co.	6.4%	9.2%
Clarke Co.	13.8%	13.7%
Craig Co.	14.5%	13%
Culpeper Co.	11.1%	15.8%
Cumberland Co.	23.1%	27.5%
Dickenson Co.	37.4%	36%
Dinwiddie Co.	18.8%	18.9%
Essex Co.	20.2%	19.6%
Fairfax Co.	4.3%	8.7%
Fauquier Co.	5.8%	9.5%
Floyd Co.	17.7%	18.7%
Fluvanna Co.	17.7%	14.4%
Franklin Co.	15.6%	18%
Frederick Co.	9.7%	11.3%
Giles Co.	18.6%	18.4%
Gloucester Co.	11.5%	15.1%
Goochland Co.	11.1%	12%
Grayson Co.	19.3%	22%
Greene Co.	21.2%	17.1%
Greensville Co.	25.7%	34.4%
Halifax Co.	22.6%	21.9%
Hanover Co.	5.5%	6.9%
Henrico Co.	7.9%	12.2%
Henry Co.	14.8%	19.3%
Highland Co.	18.4%	17%
Isle of Wight Co.	17.1%	17%
James City Co.	8.6%	11.8%
King & Queen Co.	24.5%	23.3%
King George Co.	9.6%	11.9%
King William Co.	12.9%	12.8%
Lancaster Co.	21.3%	23.7%
Lee Co.	37.9%	43.4%
Loudoun Co.	4.4%	5.8%
Louisa Co.	17.1%	18.5%
Lunenberg Co.	28.6%	30.3%
Madison Co.	18.6%	18.4%
Mathews Co.	15.9%	16.3%
Mecklenburg Co.	25.3%	24.2%
Middlesex Co.	20.3%	20.3%
Montgomery Co.	17.9%	19.8%
Nelson Co.	19.8%	21%
New Kent Co.	8%	8.9%
Northampton Co.	42.4%	39.7%
Northumberland Co.	29.7%	25.8%
Nottoway Co.	27.2%	27.3%
Orange Co.	8.6%	13.1%
Page Co.	17.9%	19.4%
Patrick Co.	15.7%	19%
Pittsylvania Co.	15.6%	19.4%
Powhatan Co.	8.1%	8.6%
Prince Edward Co.	33.5%	28.2%

CHILD POVERTY ESTIMATES, CONTINUED

NAME	1990	1993
Prince George Co.	7.2%	9.9%
Prince William Co.	4.5%	8%
Pulaski Co.	22%	23.2%
Rappahannock Co.	18.3%	13.7%
Richmond Co.	28.2%	22.8%
Roanoke Co.	4.6%	7.5%
Rockbridge Co.	21.4%	17.7%
Rockingham Co.	8.6%	12.5%
Russell Co.	31.4%	31.4%
Scott Co.	26.9%	27.8%
Shenandoah Co.	15.6%	16.7%
Smyth Co.	27.2%	25.9%
Southampton Co.	24.8%	24.8%
Spotsylvania Co.	6.4%	8.6%
Stafford Co.	5.3%	7%
Surry Co.	21.7%	21.2%
Sussex Co.	32.4%	30%
Tazewell Co.	25.6%	27.9%
Warren Co.	10.7%	15%
Washington Co.	20.7%	22.2%
Westmoreland Co.	24.8%	25.9%
Wise Co.	30.7%	32.9%
Wythe Co.	29.1%	30.3%
York Co.	8%	8.1%
Alexandria city	12.4%	19.1%
Bedford city	32.4%	24.1%
Bristol city	33.4%	26%
Buena Vista city	27.6%	21.2%
Charlottesville city	23%	31.1%
Chesapeake city	14.1%	15.9%
Clifton Forge city	35.2%	27.9%
Colonial Heights city	9.8%	10.7%
Covington city	23.3%	21.2%
Danville city	33.1%	32.6%
Emporia city	31.1%	21.5%
Fairfax city	7.3%	9.4%
Falls Church city	6.4%	7%
Franklin city	35.7%	31.9%
Fredericksburg city	19.8%	23.8%
Galax city	39%	32.5%
Hampton city	17.7%	22%
Harrisonburg city	20.1%	20.8%
Hopewell city	27.3%	29.5%
Lexington city	16.6%	16.1%
Lynchburg city	27.1%	29.3%
Manassas city	6%	9%
Manassas Park city	7.4%	10.1%
Martinsville city	28.6%	25.3%
Newport News city	22.7%	26.6%
Norfolk city	29.9%	40.2%
Norton city	40.9%	33.7%
Petersburg city	34.2%	37%
Poquoson city	5.5%	5.2%
Portsmouth city	29.4%	35.5%
Radford city	13.6%	15.6%
Richmond city	37.5%	44.1%
Roanoke city	26.9%	33.2%
Salem city	7.7%	8.4%
Staunton city	17.6%	21%
Suffolk city	27.7%	28%
Virginia Beach city	8.4%	13.5%
Waynesboro city	22.1%	21.4%
Williamsburg city	26.9%	22.4%
Winchester city	18%	20.6%

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	89,868	46,004	43,864	61,167	19,139	143	4,189	523
1 - 4 Years	362,782	185,085	177,697	246,693	80,682	532	14,903	1,997
5 - 11 Years	652,963	334,433	318,530	447,311	153,832	1,314	22,281	2,822
12 -14 Years	266,133	136,069	130,064	183,248	61,896	651	9,773	1,056
15 - 17 Years	272,640	140,188	132,452	186,299	64,511	667	10,013	1,115
18 - 44 Years	2,901,983	1,450,419	1,451,564	2,065,188	598,897	7,450	107,944	12,250
45 - 64 Years	1,432,081	699,674	732,407	1,124,922	227,399	3,406	44,408	3,194
65 & Up	755,546	306,399	449,147	615,471	118,233	1,213	11,358	927

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
HEALTH					
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.0%	82.0%	82.4%	84.8%	85.3%
Low birth-weight babies	7.3%	7.5%	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.6	7.8
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.22
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	8.8	10.2	9.4	7.9	7.5
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.5	6.6
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	27%	29%	29%	30%	37%
SAFETY					
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.2
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.55	0.48
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	78.04	80.16	89.10	89.11	NA
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.9
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.0
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.16	3.43	3.77	3.33	3.09

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
EDUCATION					
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	85%	85%	86%	86%	86%
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	69%	70%	66%	70%	68%
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Average daily school membership	1,022,456	1,035,111	1,049,631	1,232,638	1,081,642
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,212	$5,312	$5,498	$5,605	$5,907
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	111.9	117.0	120.2	NA	122.6
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97.46%	97.44%	97.16%	97.00%	96.87%
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	115.7	101.6
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	201,098	217,184	244,277
Children enrolled in Head Start ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	56.3	56.6
FAMILIES					
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	32.8	33.1	33.6	31.1	27.7
Births to single mothers	29.2%	29.2%	29.3%	28.9%	29.3%
Foster care out-of-home placements	6,193	6,313	6,839	7,201	7,444
ECONOMY					
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	29%	30%	31%	32%	32%
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	82.6	82.8	80.8	72.6	46.01
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.0%
Average per capita income	$22,296	$23,174	$24,284	$25,255	NA

According to the 1998 national *KIDS COUNT Data Book,* produced by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Virginia's overall national composite rank on factors related to child well-being is 19 (out of 51, when compared to other states and the District of Columbia).

ACCOMACK COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	381	1.19%	195	186	176	186	0	0	19
1 - 4 Years	1,512	4.71%	774	738	736	705	0	6	65
5 - 11 Years	2,989	9.31%	1,556	1,433	1,415	1,497	6	6	65
12 -14 Years	1,324	4.13%	668	656	638	668	1	3	14
15 - 17 Years	1,320	4.11%	682	638	633	663	0	5	19
18 - 44 Years	10,898	33.95%	5,296	5,602	6,142	4,417	11	31	297
45 - 64 Years	7,476	23.29%	3,472	4,004	5,188	2,187	11	21	69
65 & Up	6,196	19.30%	2,499	3,697	4,707	1,446	2	6	35
Total	32,096	100.00%	15,142	16,954	19,635	11,769	31	78	583

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	68.4%	70.3%	62.5%	70.9%	76.3%	121
Low birth-weight babies	9.5%	7.4%	9.0%	11.2%	8.7%	90
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	12.8	2.7	7.5	7.6	74
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.33	0.17	0.50	0.17	0.17	68
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	24.8	22.1	19.8	17.9	18.9	123
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	15.7	17.2	122
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	31%	29%	19%	28%	18%	120
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	11.1	11.6	8.3	12.2	11.6	109
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.79	0.0	2.27	128
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	58.92	85.62	87.90	100.08	NA	95
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.5	1.3	20
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.8	3.2	3.9	1.8	3.2	103
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.16	0.76	1.14	2.28	2.65	89

ACCOMACK

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	65%	60%	71%	68%	65%	130
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	50%	57%	42%	46%	37%	128
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	8%	8%	8%	10%	125
Average daily school membership	5,293	5,331	5,354	5,408	5,364	44
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,840	$4,977	$5,102	$5,383	$5,681	56
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	80.9	78.4	85.2	91.3	92.5	12
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	94%	94%	94%	96%	90
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	216.5	160.1	111
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	925	1,003	1,058	41
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	153.9	158.7	35
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	71.7	60.6	52.4	49.1	53.3	121
Births to single mothers	60.5%	46.9%	53.0%	54.7%	51.4%	121
Foster care out-of-home placements	25	15	19	28	23	64
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	54%	58%	58%	59%	58%	118
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	126.8	130.6	119.3	97.3	51.8	94
Fiscal stress level	170.29	171.07	170.78	170.65	NA	97
Unemployment rate	8.7%	8.0%	8.2%	9.1%	9.5%	127
Average per capita income	$16,034	$16,811	$17,414	$17,861	NA	98

ALBEMARLE COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	961	1.24%	487	474	781	114	0	50	16
1 - 4 Years	3,927	5.07%	2,003	1,924	3,250	391	3	170	113
5 - 11 Years	7,027	9.06%	3,598	3,429	5,919	777	11	171	149
12 -14 Years	2,616	3.37%	1,318	1,298	2,163	327	7	59	60
15 - 17 Years	2,609	3.37%	1,342	1,267	2,176	325	6	68	34
18 - 44 Years	36,749	47.41%	17,989	18,760	30,003	4,403	40	1,628	675
45 - 64 Years	15,632	20.17%	7,497	8,135	13,780	1,413	10	251	178
65 & Up	7,997	10.32%	3,578	4,419	7,014	864	6	51	62
Total	77,518	100.00%	37,812	39,706	65,086	8,614	83	2,448	1,287

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	88.1%	85.3%	90.1%	90.6%	89.3%	33
Low birth-weight babies	5.4%	5.6%	7.1%	5.4%	6.5%	35
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.9	4.5	1.2	2.3	3.3	37
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.32	0.39	0.08	0.23	0.15	60
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.5	3.3	2.7	1.0	0.6	21
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	9.7	11.4	106
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	29%	25%	31%	41%	40
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	7.3	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.8	84
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.45	0.0	0.87	0.43	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	58.62	58.35	49.80	65.01	NA	72
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	5.7	3.8	3.1	4.5	3.9	93
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.5	92
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.86	0.83	1.46	0.42	1.53	68

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	87%	86%	85%	88%	88%	35
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	73%	71%	73%	77%	76%	19
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	10,342	10,554	10,802	10,970	11,310	19
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,587	$5,744	$6,072	$6,144	$6,411	21
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	138.4	148.3	154.5	155.8	150.9	111
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	17
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	71.7	75.9	50
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,207	1,277	1,294	38
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	20.2	20.4	115
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	26.6	25.6	20.3	28.3	18.2	39
Births to single mothers	21.3%	19.7%	18.0%	18.5%	22.1%	24
Foster care out-of-home placements	6	44	56	50	74	24
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	18%	19%	18%	19%	20%	22
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	34.9	30.4	29.2	24.9	15.9	23
Fiscal stress level	154.60	153.77	154.00	156.40	NA	21
Unemployment rate	2.7%	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	1.8%	2
Average per capita income	$24,781	$25,544	$27,130	$28,384	NA	11

JUNIOR LEAGUE

OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, INC

ALEXANDRIA CITY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	1,537	1.32%	777	760	621	390	4	148	374
1 - 4 Years	4,964	4.26%	2,493	2,471	2,044	1,434	7	330	1,149
5 - 11 Years	6,854	5.89%	3,444	3,410	2,732	2,442	7	399	1,274
12 -14 Years	2,526	2.17%	1,220	1,306	956	982	6	137	445
15 - 17 Years	2,916	2.51%	1,553	1,363	1,001	1,050	8	212	645
18 - 44 Years	61,876	53.16%	29,985	31,891	35,485	14,226	172	3,388	8,605
45 - 64 Years	23,171	19.91%	11,463	11,708	15,789	4,291	66	1,192	1,833
65 & Up	12,561	10.79%	4,458	8,103	9,954	1,752	12	470	373
Total	116,405	100.00%	55,393	61,012	68,582	26,567	282	6,276	14,698

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	66.3%	68.3%	70.1%	74.2%	77.0%	117
Low birth-weight babies	7.2%	6.7%	6.7%	7.6%	7.2%	56
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.4	10.6	7.1	4.7	4.7	49
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.29	0.07	0.22	0.29	0.28	94
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	22.7	24.6	22.0	19.0	19.3	125
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.8	5.4	51
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	19%	10%	14%	14%	33%	72
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	9.1	16.2	12.5	12.8	14.0	122
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.39	0.77	0.39	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	131.70	130.94	144.22	118.66	NA	102
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.9	1.6	3.5	3.3	4.8	108
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.3	6.3	5.0	3.8	3.4	109
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	7.83	6.14	9.11	10.90	6.43	119

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	85%	81%	82%	78%	82%	71
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	58%	59%	56%	56%	55%	104
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	6%	10%	6%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	9,767	9,737	9,730	9,976	10,160	25
Per-pupil expenditures	$8,543	$8,740	$8,774	$9,221	$9,216	3
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	137.8	139.6	149.2	152.4	152.2	112
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	98%	96%	96%	95%	105
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	166.9	121.5	95
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	3,823	4,024	4,814	13
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	74.6	74.1	81
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	53.9	48.0	46.4	39.1	37.4	91
Births to single mothers	33.2%	32.5%	31.3%	28.7%	27.4%	51
Foster care out-of-home placements	131	130	136	142	137	15
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	45%	49%	51%	49%	52%	107
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	151.4	162.5	156.5	141.5	91.9	120
Fiscal stress level	152.80	150.10	155.02	155.30	NA	18
Unemployment rate	5.9%	4.6%	4.5%	3.9%	3.1%	29
Average per capita income	$35,535	$37,737	$40,614	$42,729	NA	1

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	114	0.93%	57	57	109	2	0	1	2
1 - 4 Years	525	4.26%	267	258	505	11	0	2	7
5 - 11 Years	1,135	9.22%	607	528	1,096	22	2	5	10
12 -14 Years	536	4.35%	285	251	511	15	1	3	6
15 - 17 Years	561	4.56%	307	254	528	18	1	4	10
18 - 44 Years	4,312	35.03%	2,156	2,156	4,173	97	4	16	22
45 - 64 Years	3,328	27.03%	1,706	1,622	3,237	64	3	12	12
65 & Up	1,799	14.61%	811	988	1,749	40	2	2	6
Total	12,310	100.00%	6,196	6,114	11,908	269	13	45	75

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	90.5%	85.4%	90.8%	93.3%	88.7%	40
Low birth-weight babies	11.4%	9.3%	8.5%	7.9%	8.2%	82
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.3	6.6	19.6	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.43	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.4	4.5	35
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	35%	45%	35%	53%	11
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	1.6	2.3	2.3	10.3	5.6	61
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	53.29	77.27	52.73	9.09	NA	5
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	4.5	6.2	1.6	5.2	11.1	132
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.5	1.3	3.6	0.7	3.4	107
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.44	1.82	0.0	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	74%	74%	84%	84%	86%	44
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	71%	70%	65%	65%	60%	85
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	3,141	3,075	3,076	3,056	2,983	72
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,148	$5,339	$5,655	$6,012	$6,259	25
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	128.3	131.1	133.9	125.0	126.7	72
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	98%	98%	97%	95%	107
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	87.7	85.5	60
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	78	78	0	135
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	52.0	34.3	104
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	31.5	32.3	16.1	20.2	3.9	7
Births to single mothers	24.1%	23.8%	26.8%	18.8%	19.5%	10
Foster care out-of-home placements	1	2	2	4	5	112
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	32%	32%	32%	34%	33%	60
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	42.8	44.9	50.6	51.3	32.7	61
Fiscal stress level	167.60	166.25	167.72	166.84	NA	83
Unemployment rate	7.0%	8.5%	5.9%	5.5%	5.7%	89
Average per capita income	$16,931	$17,127	$19,230	$20,218	NA	59

AMELIA COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	120	1.17%	63	57	89	31	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	521	5.08%	273	248	351	164	0	2	4
5 - 11 Years	1,053	10.26%	569	484	653	374	2	2	22
12 -14 Years	447	4.36%	238	209	287	155	0	0	5
15 - 17 Years	466	4.54%	234	232	282	181	1	0	2
18 - 44 Years	3,744	36.48%	1,841	1,903	2,378	1,335	5	8	18
45 - 64 Years	2,445	23.82%	1,173	1,272	1,569	839	6	10	21
65 & Up	1,468	14.30%	665	803	894	564	1	0	9
Total	10,264	100.00%	5,056	5,208	6,503	3,643	15	22	81

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.5%	83.5%	85.9%	84.9%	89.8%	28
Low birth-weight babies	6.8%	7.2%	12.0%	4.8%	6.8%	44
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	29.1	7.2	7.0	23.8	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	2.07	0.52	0.0	1.04	0.49	118
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	10.8	11.9	5.9	7.1	4.4	68
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.8	5.6	53
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	48%	42%	32%	37%	47%	23
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.2	2.0	4.0	10.1	8.4	91
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	4.91	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.15	125
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	55.42	60.43	68.72	59.24	NA	64
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	6.6	22.6	6.0	2.3	5.0	111
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.8	10.7	1.2	0.0	3.9	115
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.21	1.19	0.0	7.11	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	72%	69%	74%	71%	77%	101
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	55%	53%	43%	64%	56%	102
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	1,672	1,678	1,676	1,740	1,809	103
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,254	$4,640	$4,774	$4,844	$5,029	118
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	128.6	139.5	147.4	147.1	147.0	105
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	98%	96%	96%	97%	75
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	149.1	201.2	122
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	207	223	210	101
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	139.1	138.4	42
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	29.4	33.7	28.8	19.2	8.6	14
Births to single mothers	28.2%	26.6%	33.8%	22.2%	29.7%	66
Foster care out-of-home placements	5	2	2	3	3	119
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	37%	38%	39%	38%	34%	65
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	50.8	53.0	47.4	38.1	26.8	48
Fiscal stress level	163.94	164.79	165.68	164.90	NA	68
Unemployment rate	6.3%	6.4%	5.2%	3.7%	4.8%	76
Average per capita income	$16,142	$17,079	$17,516	$18,163	NA	92

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	321	1.07%	172	149	248	68	2	3	0
1 - 4 Years	1,427	4.76%	757	670	1,059	340	4	3	21
5 - 11 Years	2,735	9.13%	1,371	1,364	2,052	639	11	12	21
12 -14 Years	1,140	3.80%	581	559	9,866	260	3	2	7
15 - 17 Years	1,387	4.63%	719	668	919	437	7	9	15
18 - 44 Years	11,694	39.03%	5,495	6,199	8,666	2,720	53	54	201
45 - 64 Years	7,266	24.25%	3,577	3,689	5,679	1,466	36	33	52
65 & Up	3,995	13.33%	1,706	2,289	3,187	751	31	4	22
Total	29,965	100.00	14,378	15,587	22,676	6,681	149	120	339

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.9%	93.3%	87.9%	89.8%	89.6%	30
Low birth-weight babies	6.8%	8.0%	5.6%	9.4%	8.1%	78
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.5	13.4	5.9	13.8	8.6	81
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.38	0.19	0.19	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.5	4.5	7.8	1.2	4.8	75
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.6	8.4	89
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	21%	20%	18%	17%	50%	17
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.5	4.1	4.8	3.2	4.7	51
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.78	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	65.86	74.68	100.12	32.42	NA	30
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.4	3.9	4.6	4.1	0.4	8
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.7	2.6	2.6	3.2	1.9	79
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.26	0.0	1.23	1.64	0.0	1

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	80%	78%	77%	78%	77%	101
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	62%	65%	61%	60%	57%	99
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	4,579	4,575	4,599	4,660	4,681	52
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,357	$4,713	$4,393	$4,608	$4,780	130
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	119.0	116.3	111.5	110.7	104.7	25
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	31
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	108.4	92.5	72
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	562	492	665	56
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	124.7	127.5	48
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	26.1	15.9	35.0	20.7	18.0	38
Births to single mothers	33.1%	28.3%	31.8%	29.0%	31.1%	72
Foster care out-of-home placements	22	21	25	32	25	61
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	24%	25%	24%	28%	29%	44
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	52.4	48.7	47.1	38.4	25.4	41
Fiscal stress level	164.73	163.97	164.07	164.09	NA	61
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.4%	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	33
Average per capita income	$15,009	$15,484	$15,943	$16,547	NA	113

APPOMATTOX COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	139	1.07%	63	76	96	43	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	608	4.70%	301	307	419	187	0	0	2
5 - 11 Years	1,236	9.55%	651	585	881	348	0	0	7
12 -14 Years	561	4.33%	274	287	374	182	0	3	2
15 - 17 Years	607	4.69%	301	306	430	171	0	1	5
18 - 44 Years	4,565	35.27%	2,199	2,366	3,253	1,288	8	0	16
45 - 64 Years	3,206	24.77%	1,574	1,632	2,496	694	2	6	8
65 & Up	2,021	15.61%	884	1,137	1,672	341	1	0	7
Total	12,943	100.00%	6,247	6,696	9,621	3,254	11	10	47

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	89.4%	91.7%	85.4%	89.0%	86.9%	55
Low birth-weight babies	6.2%	7.8%	7.9%	5.2%	11.4%	122
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	16.7	13.2	0.0	11.4	105
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	1.66	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	9.9	8.9	8.9	14.2	5.1	76
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.3	7.1	78
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	16%	16%	19%	16%	24%	109
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.5	4.8	3.2	4.8	3.2	23
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.77	1.77	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	52.25	64.83	56.84	79.04	NA	87
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.4	0.4	3.9	1.7	7.3	129
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.5	7.9	3.5	3.0	5.1	125
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.90	0.0	0.0	0.89	0.86	42

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	87%	74%	76%	77%	74%	109
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	73%	71%	67%	68%	53%	110
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	2,269	2,275	2,302	2,318	2,334	92
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,072	$4,229	$4,551	$4,656	$4,984	122
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	89.0	86.6	96.0	100.5	109.7	37
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	5
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	175.5	3.0	3
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	271	259	261	93
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	219.2	111.8	54
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	14.1	34.8	31.4	48.8	32.7	81
Births to single mothers	34.2%	35.6%	37.1%	34.9%	33.5%	80
Foster care out-of-home placements	1	0	0	0	2	124
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	29%	31%	32%	33%	33%	60
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	64.7	70.5	71.2	67.0	50.4	89
Fiscal stress level	166.75	168.97	165.42	164.11	NA	62
Unemployment rate	7.1%	6.8%	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	91
Average per capita income	$15,647	$16,371	$16,903	$17,470	NA	103

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	2,260	1.31%	1,194	1,066	1,071	233	4	257	695
1 - 4 Years	7,489	4.34%	3,844	3,645	3,474	888	15	826	2,286
5 - 11 Years	10,263	5.95%	5,273	4,990	4,941	1,495	25	989	2,813
12 -14 Years	3,678	2.13%	1,923	1,755	1,672	530	12	406	1,058
15 - 17 Years	4,057	2.35%	2,130	1,927	1,738	594	7	445	1,273
18 - 44 Years	89,273	51.73%	44,968	44,305	53,548	9,818	231	8,145	17,531
45 - 64 Years	34,556	20.02%	17,092	17,464	24,910	2,873	93	2,766	3,914
65 & Up	21,004	12.17%	8,001	13,003	17,584	1,351	27	944	1,098
Total	172,580	100.00%	84,425	88,155	108,938	17,782	414	14,778	30,668

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	72.6%	72.4%	68.9%	78.1%	79.7%	104
Low birth-weight babies	6.4%	6.2%	5.7%	6.0%	6.4%	34
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.3	3.0	6.4	7.8	6.0	64
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.24	0.10	0.29	0.10	0.09	54
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	7.4	6.0	9.2	7.5	4.0	64
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.5	5.6	55
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	21%	21%	21%	21%	38%	54
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	7.7	7.9	6.7	7.6	6.8	76
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.28	0.54	0.0	0.0	0.25	75
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	195.60	213.70	230.64	249.49	NA	127
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.5	3.3	3.7	4.4	4.4	98
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.9	1.5	61
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.29	21.83	10.98	11.53	4.91	111

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	91%	91%	92%	93%	94%	9
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	69%	70%	67%	77%	73%	26
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	15,730	16,315	16,645	16,993	17,420	13
Per-pupil expenditures	$8,836	$8,898	$9,320	$9,537	$9,783	2
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	140.1	140.9	157.0	155.0	156.8	117
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	39
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	82.7	78.5	53
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	5,753	6,003	5,605	11
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	75.9	76.1	78
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	28.8	40.1	38.4	44.0	25.9	69
Births to single mothers	25.1%	25.9%	24.6%	22.8%	21.7%	23
Foster care out-of-home placements	166	166	171	182	173	11
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	36%	37%	38%	42%	44%	91
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	78.3	86.6	87.8	80.7	47.9	85
Fiscal stress level	149.22	149.74	149.97	150.99	NA	11
Unemployment rate	4.4%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	2.4%	10
Average per capita income	$35,456	$36,792	$39,065	$41,056	NA	2

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AUGUSTA COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	722	1.17%	370	352	697	16	1	0	8
1 - 4 Years	2,912	4.71%	1,490	1,422	2,789	81	1	16	25
5 - 11 Years	6,144	9.94%	3,213	2,931	5,889	188	5	15	47
12 -14 Years	2,541	4.11%	1,306	1,235	2,437	62	2	17	23
15 - 17 Years	2,653	4.29%	1,379	1,274	2,536	70	5	19	23
18 - 44 Years	23,952	38.75%	12,436	11,516	22,179	1,506	18	80	169
45 - 64 Years	15,184	24.56%	7,650	7,534	14,638	427	18	33	68
65 & Up	7,706	12.47%	3,411	4,295	7,431	232	2	11	30
Total	61,814	100.00%	31,255	30,559	58,596	2,582	52	191	393

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	87.4%	85.9%	88.7%	87.8%	87.6%	52
Low birth-weight babies	5.8%	4.6%	7.1%	7.2%	6.5%	36
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.5	7.2	5.8	7.8	7.2	71
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.28	0.36	0.09	0.27	0.17	69
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.7	0.4	1.5	0.2	1.5	33
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.9	3.8	30
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	22%	26%	26%	23%	32%	81
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	5.0	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.5	27
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.87	0.85	1.27	2.12	0.75	95
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	43.21	22.34	22.97	25.92	NA	24
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.7	5.3	3.5	2.9	5.1	115
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.1	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.3	48
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.63	0.42	0.42	0.19	26

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	87%	87%	85%	86%	82%	71
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	64%	75%	73%	76%	66%	58
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	10,031	10,229	10,417	10,629	10,805	21
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,569	$4,809	$4,916	$4,958	$5,154	111
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	112.8	120.6	116.3	113.4	114.6	43
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%	28
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	75.7	79.4	55
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	698	750	800	49
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	14.2	24.7	112
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	19.0	19.5	23.0	28.3	22.0	54
Births to single mothers	23.6%	19.9%	21.4%	22.4%	23.9%	35
Foster care out-of-home placements	22	27	19	17	22	65
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	17%	18%	19%	19%	20%	22
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	30.0	31.1	32.1	29.3	14.4	18
Fiscal stress level	158.85	159.07	159.06	158.82	NA	33
Unemployment rate	4.6%	5.3%	5.9%	4.0%	3.2%	33
Average per capita income	$18,488	$19,172	$19,916	$20,757	NA	50

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	48	0.98%	24	24	45	2	0	0	1
1 - 4 Years	191	3.88%	101	90	183	4	1	1	2
5 - 11 Years	416	8.45%	216	200	396	17	0	[illegible]	3
12 -14 Years	155	3.15%	97	58	138	16	0	[illegible]	0
15 - 17 Years	198	4.02%	104	94	179	15	0	0	4
18 - 44 Years	1,638	33.27%	854	784	1,531	88	0	5	14
45 - 64 Years	1,438	29.21%	725	713	1,345	84	1	3	5
65 & Up	839	17.04%	366	473	778	57	0	0	4
Total	4,923	100.00%	2,487	2,436	4,595	283	2	10	33

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	96.2%	92.7%	81.0%	88.6%	88.6%	41
Low birth-weight babies	15.4%	7.3%	9.5%	9.1%	2.3%	2
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	1.28	0.0	1.27	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5	95
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	29.7	16.9	121
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	46%	44%	37%	43%	39%	47
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	8.8	5.9	12.7	8.8	6.0	67
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	20.53	8.67	40.46	20.23	NA	15
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	9.1	12.6	0.0	1
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	44
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	94%	86%	100%	98%	93%	16
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	57%	72%	72%	78%	72%	32
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	832	864	877	870	860	125
Per-pupil expenditures	$7,937	$7,632	$7,969	$8,377	$8,656	6
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	126.2	110.0	109.5	125.3	117.4	52
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	90%	92%	91%	94%	94%	119
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	51.8	58.1	40
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	155	155	147	114
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	173.4	178.2	29
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	11.4	11.2	11.2	0.0	10.6	20
Births to single mothers	30.8%	21.8%	11.9%	13.6%	27.3%	50
Foster care out-of-home placements	5	2	1	2	3	119
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	28%	27%	30%	31%	29%	44
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	31.3	36.1	32.2	27.3	16.6	25
Fiscal stress level	126.90	126.79	126.12	124.62	NA	1
Unemployment rate	9.2%	13.8%	9.3%	7.0%	6.7%	103
Average per capita income	$20,044	$20,454	$20,843	$21,166	NA	46

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	65	1.03%	37	28	45	20	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	284	4.51%	160	124	163	110	0	4	7
5 - 11 Years	509	8.08%	267	242	315	177	0	4	13
12 -14 Years	205	3.26%	101	104	127	68	0	6	4
15 - 17 Years	198	3.14%	96	102	138	50	0	3	7
18 - 44 Years	1,983	31.50%	977	1,006	1,361	587	2	14	19
45 - 64 Years	1,345	21.36%	575	770	1,068	260	3	7	7
65 & Up	1,707	27.11%	735	972	1,504	187	3	0	13
Total	6,296	100.00%	2,948	3,348	4,721	1,459	8	38	70

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	78.9%	80.0%	85.1%	72.7%	89.1%	35
Low birth-weight babies	5.6%	7.3%	3.0%	6.1%	12.5%	127
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.96	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.0	19.4	17.0	21.8	19.9	126
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	12.2	26.3	131
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	34%	33%	31%	29%	49%	18
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	9.2	6.8	14.4	15.9	12.7	115
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	57.27	90.09	110.14	NA	NA	NA
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.4	3.1	4.0	1.2	4.6	101
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.1	2.1	0.8	1.0	0.6	12
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.49	14.53	4.84	2.42	9.93	127

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	85%	81%	84%	80%	85%	50
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	68%	71%	72%	76%	75%	20
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	8,878	9,208	9,320	9,976	10,220	24
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,184	$3,805	$4,385	$4,354	$4,650	133
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	90.4	90.7	98.3	93.8	99.4	16
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	96%	98%	98%	97%	48
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	59.4	64.2	43
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	115	415	435	71
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	395.6	401.2	3
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	20.0	29.4	39.2	68.6	39.2	98
Births to single mothers	45.1%	40.0%	37.3%	47.0%	40.6%	100
Foster care out-of-home placements	5	7	12	15	16	77
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	21%	24%	24%	24%	24%	32
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	426.1	432.8	440.3	27.55	NA	49
Fiscal stress level	169.28	172.75	171.21	174.11	NA	110
Unemployment rate	3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.8%	3.2%	33
Average per capita income	$19,308	$20,125	$20,713	$20,966	NA	47

BEDFORD COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	638	1.15%	340	298	570	53	0	4	11
1 - 4 Years	2,697	4.85%	1,385	1,312	2,434	230	3	13	17
5 - 11 Years	5,188	9.32%	2,619	2,569	4,620	495	10	19	44
12 -14 Years	2,223	3.99%	1,181	1,042	1,978	219	1	13	12
15 - 17 Years	2,251	4.04%	1,151	1,100	1,974	240	3	9	25
18 - 44 Years	21,489	38.61%	10,753	10,736	19,198	2,053	25	69	144
45 - 64 Years	13,905	24.98%	7,033	6,872	12,708	1,066	23	53	55
65 & Up	7,270	13.06%	3,331	3,939	6,558	664	8	15	25
Total	55,661	100.00%	27,793	27,868	50,040	5,020	73	195	333

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	88.1%	87.4%	87.6%	88.7%	90.0%	27
Low birth-weight babies	7.4%	7.1%	7.3%	7.0%	5.3%	19
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	14.7	10.8	6.2	4.8	4.8	52
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	32.4	31.7	42.3	21.1	0.49	117
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.8	1.5	1.2	3.0	0.5	19
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.9	3.4	25
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	34%	33%	31%	29%	49%	18
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.8	3.2	5.6	5.9	3.6	34
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.51	1.53	1.02	0.44	86
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	57.27	90.09	110.14	34.52	NA	35
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.4	3.1	4.0	1.2	4.6	101
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.1	2.1	0.8	1.0	0.6	12
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.26	1.24	0.0	0.50	0.22	27

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	85%	81%	84%	80%	85%	50
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	68%	71%	72%	76%	75%	20
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	8,878	9,208	9,320	9,976	10,220	24
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,184	$3,805	$4,385	$4,354	$4,650	133
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	90.4	90.7	98.3	93.8	99.4	16
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	96%	98%	98%	97%	48
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	59.4	64.2	43
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	803	818	797	50
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	64.4	65.2	82
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	18.4	18.7	26.0	17.7	20.0	48
Births to single mothers	17.2%	18.7%	21.4%	19.2%	20.7%	21
Foster care out-of-home placements	25	24	25	45	45	35
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	21%	24%	24%	24%	24%	32
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	47.3	47.6	48.4	44.2	27.6	50
Fiscal stress level	156.39	155.89	155.74	155.11	NA	16
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.3%	3.1%	3.4%	3.5%	47
Average per capita income	$19,308	$20,125	$20,713	$20,966	NA	47

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	51	0.74%	25	26	51	0	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	271	3.95%	150	121	268	3	0	0	0
5 - 11 Years	572	8.34%	291	281	565	1	0	0	6
12 -14 Years	290	4.23%	153	137	282	2	0	0	6
15 - 17 Years	296	4.31%	165	131	288	4	0	2	2
18 - 44 Years	2,691	39.23%	1,581	1,110	2,524	154	1	2	10
45 - 64 Years	1,683	24.53%	871	812	1,624	47	0	6	6
65 & Up	1,006	14.66%	442	564	983	21	0	0	2
Total	6,860	100.00%	3,678	3,182	6,585	232	1	10	32

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	80.4%	75.0%	80.0%	77.8%	81.0%	98
Low birth-weight babies	12.5%	1.7%	5.0%	7.9%	15.9%	133
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.88	130
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	17.5	9.5	97
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	46%	49%	36%	37%	26%	106
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	12.3	12.1	8.1	10.1	12.8	116
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.56	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	30.52	8.76	17.51	0.0	NA	1
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.0	3.0	68
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	6.9	1.0	1.0	7.0	1.0	37
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.75	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	78%	84%	73%	86%	89%	28
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	67%	69%	61%	66%	60%	85
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	1,008	1,050	1,032	1,005	991	122
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,188	$5,094	$5,592	$5,641	$5,794	47
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	160.7	159.0	144.4	151.2	152.4	113
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	95%	96%	92%	96%	97%	71
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	18.9	79.7	56
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	44	80	104	124
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	144.9	147.7	38
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	48.4	16.1	16.1	0.0	1
Births to single mothers	16.1%	6.7%	16.7%	11.1%	20.6%	20
Foster care out-of-home placements	3	6	4	4	6	104
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	26%	27%	29%	31%	28%	41
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	30.1	27.7	34.4	29.7	18.0	31
Fiscal stress level	164.97	165.88	164.75	163.93	NA	59
Unemployment rate	6.6%	7.8%	6.7%	6.9%	6.7%	103
Average per capita income	$13,015	$13,551	$13,959	$14,308	NA	135

BOTETOURT COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	277	0.98%	147	130	268	5	0	0	4
1 - 4 Years	1,207	4.27%	604	603	1,136	43	1	13	14
5 - 11 Years	2,492	8.82%	1,270	1,222	2,358	96	3	4	31
12 -14 Years	1,138	4.03%	561	577	1,057	51	0	13	17
15 - 17 Years	1,284	4.54%	647	637	1,183	90	0	4	7
18 - 44 Years	10,743	38.01%	5,578	5,165	9,863	735	6	45	94
45 - 64 Years	7,415	26.23%	3,713	3,702	7,097	256	5	16	41
65 & Up	3,708	13.12%	1,671	2,037	3,482	184	2	11	29
Total	28,264	100.00%	14,191	14,073	26,444	1,460	17	106	237

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	94.1%	97.7%	93.4%	92.7%	92.2%	13
Low birth-weight babies	5.6%	4.2%	7.3%	6.9%	9.9%	106
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.7	3.8	3.5	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.22	0.86	0.43	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.8	3.6	2.7	2.7	0.8	24
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	16.4	16.7	120
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	20%	29%	32%	37%	36%	61
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.5	1.8	0.5	1.8	2.8	19
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.89	0.0	0.86	0.0	0.78	97
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	54.82	44.56	58.82	8.02	NA	4
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	4.3	6.8	3.2	4.2	4.8	107
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.6	2.1	0.7	0.2	1.1	40
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.45	0.45	2.67	0.41	30

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	91%	89%	84%	90%	86%	44
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	73%	69%	66%	73%	68%	48
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	4,214	4,257	4,328	4,478	4,562	55
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,287	$4,543	$4,668	$4,797	$5,301	93
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	153.8	168.2	171.0	165.5	162.0	123
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	97%	97%	97%	96%	80
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	52.3	42.5	24
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	410	446	493	68
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	19.7	19.9	116
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	14.3	8.7	15.7	7.0	15.7	32
Births to single mothers	16.3%	13.6%	20.1%	15.8%	17.7%	6
Foster care out-of-home placements	5	7	4	4	13	85
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	15%	14%	13%	12%	13%	6
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	16.6	17.2	16.3	16.7	10.3	5
Fiscal stress level	158.43	158.49	157.25	157.08	NA	24
Unemployment rate	4.2%	3.2%	2.7%	2.6%	3.2%	33
Average per capita income	$18,022	$18,747	$19,866	$20,669	NA	55

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	184	1.06%	96	88	168	13	1	1	1
1 - 4 Years	749	4.33%	363	386	658	67	1	9	14
5 - 11 Years	1,445	8.35%	745	700	1,308	120	0	9	8
12 -14 Years	608	3.52%	312	296	539	59	0	9	1
15 - 17 Years	660	3.82%	364	296	593	65	0	2	0
18 - 44 Years	5,947	34.38%	2,788	3,159	5,384	467	7	54	35
45 - 64 Years	4,148	23.98%	1,830	2,318	3,945	187	2	8	6
65 & Up	3,556	20.56%	1,189	2,367	3,387	149	2	10	8
Total	17,297	100.00%	7,687	9,610	15,982	1,127	13	102	73

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	68.5%	71.8%	80.3%	74.8%	77.8%	111
Low birth-weight babies	7.4%	9.4%	6.9%	7.0%	8.9%	94
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.9	5.5	14.8	17.4	8.9	82
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.33	1.37	0.71	128
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	7.0	6.9	1.5	6.9	6.3	84
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	1.8	0.4	2
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	25%	34%	35%	45%	54%	10
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	16.5	11.4	8.1	10.4	13.2	118
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	1.54	1.54	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	198.30	152.31	186.15	224.62	NA	125
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.8	1.2	0.4	1.6	2.4	49
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.7	2.0	0.4	2.4	3.6	112
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.10	7.70	6.92	3.85	4.73	109

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	90%	84%	89%	91%	84%	55
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	69%	71%	68%	79%	64%	66
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	5%	6%	4%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	2,582	2,490	2,506	2,514	2,474	87
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,285	$5,676	$5,731	$5,418	$6,177	29
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	110.0	135.7	135.3	139.6	139.5	95
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	99%	96%	98%	97%	70
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	58.2	215.0	124
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	893	894	881	45
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	167.5	171.0	30
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	33.6	43.3	33.3	46.7	27.0	70
Births to single mothers	32.5%	24.9%	28.6%	27.4%	29.3%	63
Foster care out-of-home placements	24	19	31	41	38	40
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	36%	35%	41%	38%	39%	79
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	105.4	105.6	94.6	87.4	85.1	114
Fiscal stress level	174.06	174.75	175.33	176.90	NA	120
Unemployment rate	6.4%	6.1%	5.1%	5.4%	5.0%	80
Average per capita income	$16,483	$17,381	$18,279	$19,144	NA	77

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	177	1.05%	93	84	56	121	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	734	4.36%	382	352	225	501	1	1	6
5 - 11 Years	1,530	9.10%	735	795	491	1,033	1	0	5
12 -14 Years	679	4.04%	332	347	222	455	0	0	2
15 - 17 Years	740	4.40%	389	351	228	510	0	2	0
18 - 44 Years	6,980	41.51%	3,768	3,212	2,149	4,794	4	7	26
45 - 64 Years	3,566	21.21%	1,742	1,824	1,672	1,873	1	4	16
65 & Up	2,410	14.33%	1,006	1,404	1,241	1,148	2	0	19
Total	16,816	100.00%	8,447	8,369	6,284	10,435	9	14	74

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	61.9%	61.1%	59.6%	73.6%	72.6%	128
Low birth-weight babies	9.9%	12.4%	16.3%	9.6%	14.3%	132
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.5	5.4	22.5	0.0	5.7	62
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.33	0.0	0.33	0.33	0.34	102
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.8	16.6	10.1	8.7	9.9	100
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	8.9	6.4	70
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	20%	33%	22%	21%	38%	54
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.1	11.1	8.2	14.4	7.5	81
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.46	1.44	1.44	4.32	2.70	130
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	33.55	39.77	45.55	30.37	NA	29
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.8	2.4	5.5	1.6	7.8	131
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.1	4.0	2.7	1.2	4.3	119
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.46	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.70	38

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	66%	64%	69%	76%	67%	127
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	45%	40%	30%	44%	59%	91
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	7%	6%	6%	8%	118
Average daily school membership	2,601	2,481	2,550	2,546	2,555	84
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,990	$5,295	$5,227	$5,496	$5,570	67
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	86.9	94.7	93.7	104.5	103.3	21
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	91	94	94	92	92	127
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	88.2	260.7	131
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	238	203	215	98
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	134.4	139.0	41
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	58.1	63.3	30.1	51.2	19.9	47
Births to single mothers	51.4%	55.1%	61.2%	58.4%	58.3%	131
Foster care out-of-home placements	4	2	3	4	0	131
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	74%	74%	69%	68%	68%	126
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	125.9	126.2	124.6	106.4	68.8	104
Fiscal stress level	170.46	170.35	171.51	170.81	NA	98
Unemployment rate	7.8%	8.1%	6.9%	7.3%	6.6%	101
Average per capita income	$12,898	$13,795	$14,300	$14,472	NA	133

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BUCHANAN COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	274	0.93%	134	140	274	0	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	1,166	3.97%	587	579	1,153	2	2	2	7
5 - 11 Years	3,120	10.63%	1,627	1,493	3,011	32	2	7	68
12 -14 Years	1,602	5.46%	855	747	1,547	13	1	4	37
15 - 17 Years	1,654	5.63%	859	795	1,571	24	0	4	55
18 - 44 Years	12,077	41.13%	6,327	5,750	11,900	68	10	16	83
45 - 64 Years	6,716	22.87%	3,421	3,295	6,643	16	6	7	44
65 & Up	2,752	9.37%	1,147	1,605	2,723	6	4	0	19
Total	29,361	100.00%	14,957	14,404	28,822	161	25	40	313

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	79.1%	77.5%	76.1%	84.7%	82.2%	90
Low birth-weight babies	7.8%	8.8%	7.8%	9.4%	9.8%	104
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.9	6.5	6.8	0.0	3.5	38
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.15	0.31	0.31	0.16	0.17	66
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.3	1.2	2.6	0.6	0.9	28
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.3	4.2	32
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	25%	31%	30%	31%	30%	92
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.8	4.1	12.4	12.1	13.8	120
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.60	0.0	1.19	0.60	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	46.58	37.29	26.51	5.54	NA	2
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	4.1	0.0	4.5	2.1	4.7	104
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.2	9
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.46	1.46	2.04	0.58	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	84%	82%	78%	77%	73%	117
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	54%	59%	49%	52%	51%	115
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	5,871	5,675	5,382	5,190	4,873	50
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,307	$5,369	$5,417	$5,771	$6,117	30
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	102.7	105.2	119.1	123.5	130.1	83
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	97%	97%	97%	96%	91
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	0.4	48.2	31
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	180	180	180	106
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	292.6	303.6	11
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	32.8	24.3	23.1	19.4	20.1	49
Births to single mothers	22.7%	23.1%	23.9%	30.7%	26.5%	47
Foster care out-of-home placements	34	33	35	43	53	33
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	52%	59%	57%	59%	64%	124
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	110.9	116.8	116.1	107.5	100.1	123
Fiscal stress level	173.89	173.82	175.35	174.43	NA	113
Unemployment rate	14.9%	18.3%	13.5%	15.1%	14.6%	134
Average per capita income	$14,145	$14,492	$15,022	$15,795	NA	125

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	156	1.07%	82	74	72	81	0	2	1
1 - 4 Years	676	4.64%	330	346	359	304	0	2	11
5 - 11 Years	1,199	8.23%	601	598	636	553	0	3	7
12 - 14 Years	493	3.38%	256	237	260	230	0	3	0
15 - 17 Years	618	4.24%	337	281	329	279	4	2	4
18 - 44 Years	6,282	43.11%	3,926	2,356	2,749	3,498	7	10	18
45 - 64 Years	3,064	21.03%	1,586	1,478	1,920	1,125	7	2	10
65 & Up	2,084	14.30%	930	1,154	1,358	718	1	0	7
Total	14,572	100.00%	8,048	6,524	7,683	6,788	19	24	58

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.9%	82.1%	82.8%	85.4%	84.4%	78
Low birth-weight babies	10.6%	12.7%	9.0%	8.9%	8.1%	81
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	7.5	0.0	19.0	7.4	72
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.42	0.0	0.84	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.8	13.3	12.3	9.5	9.9	101
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.3	4.3	34
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	13%	45%	54%	49%	34%	69
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	10.0	3.2	5.8	4.2	3.5	30
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.86	0.0	0.0	1.83	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	27.80	73.93	51.19	70.14	NA	78
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	4.3	1.9	6.8	6.3	126
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.9	3.4	5.1	12.7	5.4	129
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.84	0.95	1.90	1.90	0.90	44

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	66%	68%	72%	57%	74%	111
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	53%	47%	58%	46%	50%	119
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	2,063	2,075	2,144	2,208	2,215	94
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,656	$4,602	$5,113	$5,063	$5,651	58
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	142.5	141.7	145.1	148.6	163.9	125
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	95%	98%	96%	93%	94%	116
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	153.8	53.7	34
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	65	65	104	124
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	201.7	186.3	27
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	19.6	11.6	15.5	38.8	21.4	52
Births to single mothers	46.6%	43.3%	39.6%	41.8%	40.0%	98
Foster care out-of-home placements	2	4	2	4	2	124
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	49%	49%	50%	53%	54%	112
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	129.6	128.6	119.8	94.6	64.6	102
Fiscal stress level	167.02	166.88	166.88	166.94	NA	84
Unemployment rate	5.6%	4.7%	5.0%	5.0%	6.0%	94
Average per capita income	$14,136	$14,595	$14,841	$15,391	NA	127

BUENA VISTA CITY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	60	0.98%	26	34	57	3	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	238	3.88%	135	103	222	13	0	1	2
5 - 11 Years	511	8.33%	250	261	469	38	0	3	1
12 -14 Years	239	3.90%	124	115	223	16	0	0	0
15 - 17 Years	275	4.48%	149	126	258	11	2	3	1
18 - 44 Years	2,193	35.74%	1,011	1,182	2,053	126	1	7	6
45 - 64 Years	1,517	24.72%	708	809	1,458	54	2	2	1
65 & Up	1,103	17.98%	447	656	1,068	33	0	0	2
Total	6,136	100.00%	2,850	3,286	5,808	294	5	16	13

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.4%	82.1%	77.0%	78.5%	72.9%	126
Low birth-weight babies	10.6%	5.3%	2.7%	3.1%	7.1%	52
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.8	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.94	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	7.6	14.9	9.3	3.7	2.0	39
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.9	2.9	21
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	30%	30%	33%	43%	27%	99
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	1.4	7.1	8.5	5.6	12.1	112
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	69.94	93.28	57.84	24.25	NA	22
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	1.9	35
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	1.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	32
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.87	0.0	0.0	3.89	104

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	61%	65%	68%	74%	74%	111
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	76%	70%	73%	76%	61%	81
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	6%	4%	4%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	1,063	1,059	1,074	1,051	1,063	119
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,783	$4,943	$5,066	$5,378	$5,491	76
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	NA	102.0	108.0	131.3	125.1	68
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	96%	97%	95%	95
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	47.5	44.2	26
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	84	122	122	119
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	299.9	353.8	6
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	23.3	22.9	38.2	30.5	47.6	116
Births to single mothers	34.1%	38.9%	31.1%	40.0%	41.4%	102
Foster care out-of-home placements	7	5	7	5	10	92
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	31%	34%	33%	35%	33%	60
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	70.1	77.7	74.2	68.5	52.0	95
Fiscal stress level	177.03	177.41	177.58	177.78	NA	121
Unemployment rate	12.2%	5.9%	5.6%	5.8%	4.3%	65
Average per capita income	$15,889	$16,811	$17,410	$18,548	NA	84

CAMPBELL COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	619	1.23%	318	301	525	83	1	2	8
1 - 4 Years	2,441	4.86%	1,280	1,161	1,919	461	1	17	43
5 - 11 Years	4,606	9.18%	2,408	2,198	3,665	875	1	31	34
12 -14 Years	2,100	4.19%	1,098	1,002	1,657	408	1	22	12
15 - 17 Years	2,299	4.58%	1,188	1,111	1,782	490	2	6	19
18 - 44 Years	19,573	39.01%	9,670	9,903	15,884	3,437	20	94	138
45 - 64 Years	12,307	24.53%	6,045	6,262	10,617	1,558	17	53	62
65 & Up	6,231	12.42%	2,737	3,494	5,339	870	2	4	16
Total	50,176	100.00%	24,744	25,432	41,388	8,182	45	229	332

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	87.3%	92.6%	87.9%	89.5%	88.9%	37
Low birth-weight babies	6.0%	7.2%	5.9%	6.7%	7.8%	72
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.3	9.4	15.1	1.6	16.3	123
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.33	0.33	0.44	0.0	0.22	83
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.4	1.9	3.8	3.1	3.9	62
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	14.2	18.0	126
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	27%	31%	21%	22%	38%	54
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.1	3.6	3.2	4.6	5.7	64
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.47	0.0	0.47	1.74	121
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	45.43	48.45	67.06	15.04	NA	12
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	4.3	2.4	2.9	5.5	3.2	72
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.7	6.0	3.5	1.9	2.1	82
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.14	0.96	0.24	1.67	1.36	59

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	89%	89%	88%	88%	85%	47
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	71%	74%	68%	69%	63%	71
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	8,235	8,270	8,187	8,380	8,373	32
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,183	$4,232	$4,455	$4,552	$4,999	120
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	96.3	96.0	103.7	95.3	93.9	13
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	97%	97%	96%	96%	82
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	91.0	111.3	88
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,246	1,315	1,326	37
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	27.5	27.9	109
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	21.6	18.4	31.9	30.9	16.2	33
Births to single mothers	31.5%	27.2%	28.7%	31.7%	27.7%	53
Foster care out-of-home placements	31	40	35	44	49	34
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	25%	25%	26%	27%	28%	41
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	57.7	54.9	47.4	45.2	37.7	71
Fiscal stress level	163.00	163.31	163.65	162.97	NA	55
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.3%	4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	55
Average per capita income	$19,312	$20,098	$21,134	$22,113	NA	41

CAROLINE COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	289	1.33%	151	138	178	109	0	2	0
1 - 4 Years	1,183	5.45%	604	579	710	435	9	6	23
5 - 11 Years	2,230	10.27%	1,154	1,076	1,255	934	14	7	20
12 -14 Years	926	4.26%	489	437	492	416	13	5	0
15 - 17 Years	950	4.37%	475	475	480	447	10	4	9
18 - 44 Years	8,463	38.96%	4,212	4,251	4,723	3,567	72	32	69
45 - 64 Years	4,964	22.85%	2,461	2,503	2,846	2,016	53	19	30
65 & Up	2,717	12.51%	1,173	1,544	1,633	998	73	4	9
Total	21,722	100.00%	10,719	11,003	12,317	8,922	244	79	160

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	84.8%	81.7%	84.9%	89.8%	86.2%	61
Low birth-weight babies	5.4%	7.0%	7.4%	6.7%	10.7%	116
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.8	6.7	23.5	3.5	10.1	95
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.95	0.95	0.0	0.24	0.92	131
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.9	5.1	14.9	9.1	10.1	103
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	20.0	22.6	129
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	21%	17%	17%	34%	27%	99
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	5.2	4.3	4.1	6.1	4.7	49
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.20	2.35	0.0	1.17	1.05	110
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	30.87	43.98	58.25	75.39	NA	82
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	5.4	2.4	4.2	2.5	2.2	46
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.2	2.1	3.4	1.1	1.4	50
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.33	2.28	3.43	7.42	2.13	79

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	72%	76%	76%	75%	79%	86
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	48%	57%	46%	53%	52%	113
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	3,491	3,292	3,543	3,652	3,687	66
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,502	$4,981	$5,033	$5,105	$5,080	113
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	108.6	121.2	122.5	122.1	123.7	64
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	97%	97%	99%	99%	9
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	129.8	157.0	109
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	354	412	443	69
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	25.0	109.9	56
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	24.0	51.5	32.8	21.1	27.4	71
Births to single mothers	33.6%	40.0%	34.9%	34.3%	41.3%	101
Foster care out-of-home placements	19	15	11	18	14	82
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	35%	38%	35%	36%	39%	79
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	76.0	80.4	73.0	72.1	47.7	84
Fiscal stress level	164.88	162.89	163.78	164.02	NA	60
Unemployment rate	8.8%	7.2%	7.5%	8.2%	7.7%	118
Average per capita income	$16,033	$16,801	$17,412	$18,046	NA	94

CARROLL COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	279	1.00%	146	133	272	2	0	0	5
1 - 4 Years	1,114	3.98%	579	535	1,076	5	2	6	25
5 - 11 Years	2,264	8.09%	1,179	1,085	2,210	14	3	3	34
12 -14 Years	1,087	3.89%	597	490	1,074	4	1	1	7
15 - 17 Years	1,251	4.47%	670	581	1,233	5	1	2	10
18 - 44 Years	9,754	34.87%	4,959	4,795	9,573	43	5	14	119
45 - 64 Years	7,280	26.02%	3,548	3,732	7,198	25	6	6	45
65 & Up	4,947	17.68%	2,099	2,848	4,904	22	5	5	11
Total	27,976	100.00%	13,777	14,199	27,540	120	23	37	256

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	80.2%	84.2%	86.0%	86.3%	90.4%	24
Low birth-weight babies	4.5%	4.8%	8.8%	6.7%	4.6%	11
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.2	6.5	3.3	3.5	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.22	0.67	0.0	0.45	113
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.7	4.4	0.9	0.0	0.9	25
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	1.5	2.8	18
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	35%	27%	44%	28%	96
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.2	5.2	4.0	6.2	9.8	98
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.80	98
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	35.65	19.82	51.54	27.75	NA	25
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	4.0	3.3	6.7	6.6	5.7	123
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.5	1.8	4.6	2.8	2.5	94
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.88	0.44	0.0	1.28	55

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	75%	74%	78%	79%	82%	69
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	59%	61%	52%	63%	66%	58
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	4%	2%	2%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	4,039	3,918	3,909	3,969	4,011	61
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,626	$4,754	$4,953	$5,144	$5,596	64
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	154.7	150.3	162.4	177.9	177.0	130
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	99%	98%	96%	97%	58
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	88.6	95.2	73
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	286	370	434	72
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	118.0	120.3	50
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	35.0	43.7	36.4	25.5	36.1	88
Births to single mothers	26.7%	18.4%	19.5%	19.7%	22.8%	27
Foster care out-of-home placements	30	35	32	27	31	49
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	34%	35%	35%	37%	39%	79
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	59.2	64.3	61.2	54.9	38.5	73
Fiscal stress level	166.94	165.87	165.63	164.77	NA	67
Unemployment rate	5.8%	4.6%	4.8%	6.0%	4.3%	65
Average per capita income	$14,516	$15,272	$15,777	$16,170	NA	120

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CHARLES CITY COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	72	1.03%	43	29	31	40	1	0	0
1 - 4 Years	306	4.39%	148	158	94	190	13	2	7
5 - 11 Years	696	9.99%	339	357	150	500	41	0	5
12 -14 Years	262	3.76%	128	134	38	208	15	1	0
15 - 17 Years	291	4.18%	140	151	58	210	21	2	0
18 - 44 Years	2,821	40.48%	1,397	1,424	715	1,883	204	3	16
45 - 64 Years	1,718	24.65%	845	873	479	1,083	143	2	11
65 & Up	803	11.52%	375	428	226	499	76	2	0
Total	6,969	100.00%	3,415	3,554	1,791	4,613	514	12	39

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	88.0%	89.9%	86.8%	85.0%	75.6%	124
Low birth-weight babies	10.7%	15.2%	10.5%	7.5%	14.0%	130
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.5	135
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	63.6	34.7	28.9	12.7	113
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.2	2.4	16
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	23%	17%	25%	20%	31%	86
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	5.1	1.9	3.2	2.5	3.7	36
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	29.53	59.73	53.95	28.90	NA	28
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	2.9	0.0	2.9	4.8	109
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	5.7	8.6	1.9	1.0	9.7	133
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.93	0.0	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	50%	57%	64%	64%	78%	96
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	43%	48%	24%	30%	33%	129
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	9%	4%	3%	5%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	1,053	1,041	1,065	1,029	1,036	121
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,852	$6,534	$6,435	$6,996	$7,433	8
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	112.1	129.7	130.5	139.9	157.3	119
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	96%	95%	97%	86%	135
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	111.5	106.2	80
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	0	50	50	131
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	149.3	130.9	44
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	37.6	14.6	21.9	36.5	39.7	101
Births to single mothers	41.3%	41.8%	38.2%	41.3%	53.5%	127
Foster care out-of-home placements	1	0	3	3	2	124
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	43%	43%	43%	44%	42%	89
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	104.3	100.9	84.5	61.8	32.0	60
Fiscal stress level	182.35	177.38	171.58	172.18	NA	102
Unemployment rate	8.1%	6.5%	5.9%	4.9%	4.7%	75
Average per capita income	$16,349	$17,132	$17,673	$18,473	NA	87

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	127	1.04%	62	65	68	59	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	593	4.87%	288	305	327	264	0	0	2
5 - 11 Years	1,105	9.08%	569	536	583	514	3	0	5
12 -14 Years	534	4.39%	290	244	275	256	3	0	0
15 - 17 Years	598	4.91%	304	294	291	307	0	0	0
18 - 44 Years	4,058	33.34%	1,997	2,061	2,268	1,764	6	2	18
45 - 64 Years	2,959	24.31%	1,401	1,558	1,973	968	6	4	8
65 & Up	2,197	18.05%	996	1,201	1,536	640	1	0	20
Total	12,171	100.00%	5,907	6,264	7,321	4,772	19	6	53

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	66.9%	80.7%	72.8%	80.0%	77.2%	115
Low birth-weight babies	10.6%	10.2%	9.6%	5.7%	8.1%	79
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	26.5	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.88	0.0	0.87	0.0	0.45	114
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	9.1	17.8	9.8	6.2	0.9	26
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	10.4	17.9	125
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	32%	22%	37%	39%	21%	116
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.7	7.3	5.0	10.3	4.4	44
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.77	1.72	1.72	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	28.21	59.45	65.66	55.01	NA	59
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.9	2.9	1.9	4.1	5.0	113
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.9	2.4	3.3	4.1	2.7	99
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	95%	90%	88%	94%	95%	3
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	62%	67%	65%	74%	69%	42
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	4%	4%	4%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	2,038	2,082	2,121	2,183	2,207	95
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,972	$4,942	$5,136	$5,085	$5,278	98
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	125.6	124.9	131.1	132.4	124.2	65
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	96%	93%	95%	96%	94
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	109.8	145.4	107
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	136	44	107	122
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	55.6	60.8	86
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	29.7	21.7	28.9	21.7	37.4	90
Births to single mothers	43.0%	41.0%	45.6%	39.3%	44.1%	110
Foster care out-of-home placements	12	20	26	21	14	82
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	51%	51%	49%	49%	49%	103
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	80.8	83.0	65.1	52.5	34.5	64
Fiscal stress level	169.19	168.51	169.78	169.27	NA	92
Unemployment rate	9.0%	6.2%	7.3%	8.8%	6.8%	107
Average per capita income	$14,488	$15,454	$16,197	$16,990	NA	110

CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	439	1.16%	213	226	278	149	0	2	10
1 - 4 Years	1,741	4.59%	879	862	1,063	590	0	39	49
5 - 11 Years	2,817	7.43%	1,429	1,388	1,604	1,124	5	30	54
12 -14 Years	1,023	2.70%	520	503	575	418	1	18	11
15 - 17 Years	976	2.57%	494	482	551	384	2	22	17
18 - 44 Years	19,529	51.52%	9,531	9,998	14,179	4,110	21	873	346
45 - 64 Years	6,282	16.57%	2,803	3,479	4,601	1,489	3	130	59
65 & Up	5,097	13.45%	1,796	3,301	4,221	792	2	49	33
Total	37,904	100.00%	17,665	20,239	27,072	9,056	34	1,163	579

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	81.6%	80.1%	83.1%	82.0%	81.4%	92
Low birth-weight babies	7.6%	5.8%	10.5%	8.7%	8.2%	83
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.9	5.8	16.5	12.1	10.2	96
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.49	0.16	0.49	0.0	0.18	74
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	64.7	66.2	29.5	24.3	29.5	132
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	10.8	13.9	111
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	21%	25%	28%	28%	48%	20
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	16.1	11.2	11.4	12.0	10.0	101
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	3.06	0.0	1.02	109
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	153.07	143.74	113.76	111.38	NA	100
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.6	2.4	2.7	1.4	4.6	103
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.9	7.5	6.5	5.5	2.5	95
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	16.42	10.47	6.66	9.04	4.50	108

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	69%	64%	68%	70%	66%	129
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	50%	45%	43%	44%	49%	120
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	4,501	4,508	4,442	4,400	4,334	57
Per-pupil expenditures	$7,472	$7,712	$8,137	$8,492	$8,955	4
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	156.6	158.6	161.6	159.5	160.6	122
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	97%	96%	95%	98%	40
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	121.5	192.0	120
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	3,047	3,360	3,442	18
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	128.1	131.0	43
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	71.0	80.1	61.6	47.2	64.3	126
Births to single mothers	47.1%	42.9%	39.6%	45.5%	43.2%	108
Foster care out-of-home placements	103	101	90	93	97	21
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	43%	47%	50%	51%	53%	111
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	191.2	201.3	196.3	165.0	124.9	130
Fiscal stress level	175.42	176.39	176.68	178.13	NA	123
Unemployment rate	3.2%	3.2%	2.6%	2.9%	2.4%	10
Average per capita income	$24,781	$25,544	$27,130	$28,384	NA	11

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OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, INC

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	2,802	1.43%	1,419	1,383	1,822	844	6	48	82
1 - 4 Years	12,066	6.17%	6,098	5,968	7,597	3,914	19	207	329
5 - 11 Years	22,751	11.63%	11,493	11,258	14,053	7,855	51	318	474
12 -14 Years	9,257	4.73%	4,766	4,491	5,736	3,178	31	145	167
15 - 17 Years	8,827	4.51%	4,453	4,374	5,272	3,192	25	180	158
18 - 44 Years	84,026	42.95%	41,773	42,253	54,983	25,896	247	1,343	1,557
45 - 64 Years	38,761	19.81%	18,894	19,867	27,410	10,066	122	687	476
65 & Up	17,126	8.75%	7,007	10,119	12,401	4,332	37	164	192
Total	195,616	100.00%	95,903	99,713	129,274	59,277	538	3,092	3,435

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	85.4%	85.8%	86.5%	88.9%	87.6%	50
Low birth-weight babies	7.9%	8.2%	7.0%	6.8%	8.1%	76
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.3	8.3	9.1	7.4	10.3	97
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.15	0.24	0.17	0.19	0.16	64
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	10.1	9.7	6.4	5.5	6.3	83
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.3	4.7	36
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	23%	27%	26%	26%	32%	81
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	9.6	7.6	6.7	4.4	5.3	57
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.28	0.26	0.52	0.78	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	94.51	109.50	NA	98
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.7	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.3	48
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.0	0.8	26
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.48	2.57	3.61	3.18	2.82	94

EDUCATION

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	83%	83%	80%	86%	87%	40
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	63%	68%	62%	69%	65%	60
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	31,603	32,939	33,965	34,886	35,383	7
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,720	$4,872	$4,989	$5,106	$5,501	74
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	103.0	112.0	116.4	117.5	124.5	66
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	97%	98%	97%	97%	66
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	130.3	132.6	99
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	5,365	5,737	6,000	10
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	41.3	45.1	96

FAMILIES

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	35.6	30.0	35.5	28.2	25.8	68
Births to single mothers	27.3%	28.0%	27.0%	26.7%	29.8%	68
Foster care out-of-home placements	158	174	187	164	176	10

ECONOMY

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	24%	25%	26%	26%	25%	35
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	83.6	81.0	78.4	70.8	43.4	78
Fiscal stress level	166.86	165.94	166.32	166.26	NA	80
Unemployment rate	4.5%	5.1%	4.1%	3.9%	4.0%	55
Average per capita income	$18,907	$19,363	$19,988	$20,835	NA	49

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	3,286	1.35%	1,676	1,610	2,612	508	3	90	73
1 - 4 Years	14,731	6.06%	7,599	7,132	11,625	2,324	15	452	315
5 - 11 Years	28,893	11.89%	14,717	14,176	22,766	4,636	41	790	660
12 -14 Years	11,761	4.84%	5,963	5,798	9,220	1,932	25	353	231
15 - 17 Years	11,681	4.81%	5,900	5,781	8,977	2,172	23	282	227
18 - 44 Years	107,252	44.14%	51,798	55,454	84,668	17,890	281	2,419	1,994
45 - 64 Years	49,583	20.41%	24,836	24,747	43,387	4,363	111	1,131	591
65 & Up	15,800	6.50%	6,693	9,107	13,954	1,466	30	198	152
Total	242,987	100.00%	119,182	123,805	197,209	35,291	529	5,715	4,243

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	91.2%	91.1%	91.5%	91.2%	91.9%	16
Low birth-weight babies	6.6%	7.0%	6.2%	8.3%	7.3%	60
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.0	7.2	3.7	7.3	5.1	57
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.19	0.26	0.30	0.13	0.22	82
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.2	4.1	3.4	1.9	2.4	43
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	8.3	7.7	85
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	22%	21%	21%	20%	22%	113
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.0	3.1	3.6	5.5	4.6	48
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.39	0.37	0.56	0.56	0.26	78
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	113.72	140.09	156.95	169.19	NA	116
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.6	1.5	1.6	3.4	2.7	61
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.2	45
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.79	2.45	3.54	2.77	4.44	107

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	93%	94%	92%	92%	94%	9
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	80%	79%	72%	74%	71%	35
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	46,863	47,639	47,923	48,972	49,449	3
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,266	$4,460	$4,625	$4,791	$5,083	112
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	120.0	126.8	135.4	137.2	138.5	94
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	97%	96%	96%	76
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	107.3	78.1	52
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	9,070	9,226	9,546	6
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	25.5	25.8	111
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	15.6	18.6	18.6	13.7	14.0	25
Births to single mothers	19.0%	22.0%	23.1%	21.5%	22.8%	28
Foster care out-of-home placements	95	102	96	132	132	16
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	14%	15%	14%	16%	17%	10
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	33.1	34.5	35.1	32.1	18.8	32
Fiscal stress level	153.45	153.19	153.31	153.62	NA	13
Unemployment rate	4.1%	3.8%	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	20
Average per capita income	$23,579	$24,810	$26,234	$27,396	NA	16

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CLARKE COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	143	1.11%	74	69	136	7	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	584	4.52%	299	285	548	32	0	0	4
5 - 11 Years	1,186	9.19%	604	582	1,053	115	0	5	13
12 -14 Years	455	3.52%	264	191	408	40	0	0	7
15 - 17 Years	470	3.64%	249	221	388	77	0	2	3
18 - 44 Years	4,935	38.23%	2,579	2,356	4,358	487	7	13	70
45 - 64 Years	3,175	24.59%	1,567	1,608	2,851	281	5	17	21
65 & Up	1,962	15.20%	816	1,146	1,710	218	5	10	19
Total	12,910	100.00%	6,452	6,458	11,452	1,257	17	47	137

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	84.7%	87.4%	87.2%	90.5%	92.8%	8
Low birth-weight babies	4.6%	7.4%	12.8%	8.0%	6.2%	28
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	14.8	7.5	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.46	0.0	0.46	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.2	8.0	2.3	6.9	2.2	41
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.4	10.9	104
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	13%	29%	29%	30%	44%	29
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.4	0.7	8.7	8.0	6.7	75
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.13	124
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	63.23	55.11	86.11	51.67	NA	53
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.4	1.8	3.4	5.5	4.8	105
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.4	7.0	6.3	2.2	5.3	128
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.34	1.15	0.0	3.44	2.18	80

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	88%	87%	81%	89%	93%	16
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	76%	75%	60%	66%	77%	17
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	1,694	1,714	1,756	1,820	1,881	102
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,275	$5,471	$5,556	$5,496	$5,475	78
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	117.5	114.4	103.1	102.2	103.1	20
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	99%	98%	99%	98%	26
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	35.2	35.1	15
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	173	164	261	93
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	62.2	34.2	105
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	15.2	19.7	29.6	19.7	9.0	15
Births to single mothers	22.1%	18.5%	21.1%	19.0%	26.8%	48
Foster care out-of-home placements	18	9	9	14	14	82
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	20%	22%	18%	20%	19%	16
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	33.2	29.4	22.5	22.9	13.7	17
Fiscal stress level	156.58	157.82	157.88	157.95	NA	29
Unemployment rate	3.3%	2.7%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%	16
Average per capita income	$22,359	$23,502	$24,366	$25,213	NA	19

CLIFTON FORGE CITY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	42	0.95%	21	21	35	7	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	181	4.11%	89	92	147	31	0	2	1
5 - 11 Years	372	8.45%	197	175	295	70	0	0	7
12 -14 Years	162	3.68%	81	81	128	33	0	0	1
15 - 17 Years	138	3.13%	75	63	107	31	0	0	0
18 - 44 Years	1,343	30.50%	662	681	1,071	256	0	5	11
45 - 64 Years	988	22.44%	450	538	830	150	0	0	8
65 & Up	1,177	26.73%	388	789	1,032	138	3	0	4
Total	4,403	100.00%	1,963	2,440	3,645	716	3	7	32

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	79.2%	95.8%	88.0%	87.8%	81.0%	97
Low birth-weight babies	3.8%	12.5%	4.0%	4.9%	5.2%	18
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.4	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	1.35	1.35	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	10.0	6.7	6.7	3.4	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.4	6.0	62
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	35%	45%	35%	53%	11
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	15.9	7.6	4.4	6.5	17.9	132
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	7.63	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	259.14	124.58	144.78	33.67	NA	33
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	4.5	6.2	1.6	5.2	11.1	132
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.5	1.3	3.6	0.7	3.4	107
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.33	97

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	74%	74%	84%	84%	86%	44
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	71%	70%	65%	65%	60%	85
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	3,141	3,075	3,076	3,056	2,983	72
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,148	$5,339	$5,655	$6,012	$6,259	25
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	128.3	131.1	133.9	125.0	126.7	72
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	98%	98%	97%	95%	107
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	87.7	85.5	60
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	115	115	115	121
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	191.4	144.4	39
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	32.8	33.3	50.0	33.3	63.5	124
Births to single mothers	32.1%	22.9%	44.0%	51.2%	43.1%	107
Foster care out-of-home placements	3	2	2	3	7	103
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	32%	32%	32%	34%	33%	60
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	141.3	136.0	132.8	111.0	90.9	119
Fiscal stress level	178.57	178.96	180.56	178.55	NA	125
Unemployment rate	7.2%	11.0%	8.1%	5.7%	6.4%	99
Average per capita income	$16,931	$17,727	$19,230	$20,218	NA	59

COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	168	1.01%	93	75	156	2	1	3	6
1 - 4 Years	692	4.15%	347	345	643	8	2	25	14
5 - 11 Years	1,368	8.20%	702	666	1,278	8	4	52	26
12 -14 Years	651	3.90%	310	341	608	3	2	30	8
15 - 17 Years	698	4.18%	359	339	650	2	1	32	13
18 - 44 Years	5,830	34.95%	2,810	3,020	5,468	73	14	176	99
45 - 64 Years	4,542	27.23%	2,161	2,381	4,299	10	8	164	61
65 & Up	2,731	16.37%	1,021	1,710	2,680	18	3	11	19
Total	16,680	100.00%	7,803	8,877	15,782	124	35	493	246

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.2%	88.0%	81.8%	84.5%	92.3%	12
Low birth-weight babies	8.0%	6.8%	7.0%	8.5%	7.1%	52
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	18.4	0.0	0.0	5.0	11.9	107
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.4	5.3	2.3	3.1	4.5	71
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	25.7	17.7	124
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	13%	19%	14%	28%	47%	23
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	5.9	3.1	2.5	5.0	5.9	66
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	330.75	276.13	257.06	334.10	NA	129
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.5	1.9	1.1	4.7	3.3	76
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.4	0.8	0.0	4.4	1.5	52
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.65	10.68	3.81	3.05	5.19	112

EDUCATION

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	94%	94%	96%	97%	94%	9
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	82%	77%	71%	66%	69%	42
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	2,624	2,565	2,674	2,748	2,757	79
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,530	$5,621	$5,772	$5,772	$6,293	23
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	115.5	119.7	122.3	131.4	131.3	86
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	97%	96%	96%	96%	79
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	106.2	41.3	22
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	778	814	848	48
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	128

FAMILIES

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	22.0	21.7	40.2	24.8	11.8	21
Births to single mothers	27.0%	24.5%	33.2%	35.5%	32.1%	76
Foster care out-of-home placements	9	5	5	5	6	104

ECONOMY

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	16%	15%	16%	18%	19%	16
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.8	22.6	36
Fiscal stress level	166.87	166.22	165.39	166.42	NA	81
Unemployment rate	5.4%	4.8%	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%	53
Average per capita income	$19,021	$19,961	$21,198	$22,172	NA	38

COVINGTON CITY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	69	0.99%	35	34	57	11	0	1	0
1 - 4 Years	306	4.40%	155	151	251	43	0	10	2
5 - 11 Years	539	7.75%	268	271	418	110	3	5	3
12 -14 Years	237	3.41%	117	120	181	49	0	4	3
15 - 17 Years	237	3.41%	111	126	179	53	0	5	0
18 - 44 Years	2,303	33.12%	1,137	1,166	1,854	419	2	17	11
45 - 64 Years	1,578	22.69%	737	841	1,345	215	0	11	7
65 & Up	1,685	24.23%	637	1,048	1,470	210	0	0	5
Total	6,954	100.00%	3,197	3,757	5,755	1,110	5	53	31

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	78.2%	89.9%	83.0%	82.5%	82.0%	91
Low birth-weight babies	10.3%	3.8%	8.5%	12.5%	9.8%	105
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.8	0.0	9.4	12.5	16.4	124
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	19.2	16.8	12.6	16.8	10.6	105
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.9	15.8	116
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	14%	11%	17%	24%	15%	123
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	7.8	7.8	3.6	9.2	13.0	117
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	164.18	149.16	130.25	16.81	NA	13
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.1	3.1	1.0	4.1	5.3	118
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	3.1	2.1	2.1	1.1	39
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.13	0.0	2.10	0.0	2.11	78

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	75%	75%	88%	77%	74%	111
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	58%	71%	47%	52%	65%	60
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	959	983	962	964	947	123
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,530	$5,621	$5,864	$5,772	$6,293	23
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	164.8	172.9	172.6	157.7	155.2	116
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	95%	98%	96%	93%	92%	124
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	3.1	4.2	7
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	76	37	117	120
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	94.9	170.2	31
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	16.4	56.5	88.7	32.3	47.6	116
Births to single mothers	34.6%	38.0%	38.7%	40.0%	36.1%	87
Foster care out-of-home placements	13	11	14	15	5	112
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	36%	36%	35%	33%	34%	65
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	103.1	91.7	113.8	98.9	64.6	101
Fiscal stress level	180.93	180.45	180.85	181.27	NA	130
Unemployment rate	10.0%	11.8%	9.7%	8.2%	9.1%	124
Average per capita income	$16,931	$17,727	$19,230	$20,218	NA	59

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CRAIG COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	65	1.33%	36	29	62	1	0	2	0
1 - 4 Years	217	4.44%	123	94	212	1	0	4	0
5 - 11 Years	425	8.70%	238	187	424	0	1	0	0
12 -14 Years	199	4.07%	105	94	199	0	0	0	0
15 - 17 Years	190	3.89%	99	91	190	0	0	0	0
18 - 44 Years	1,811	37.06%	921	890	1,802	2	3	2	2
45 - 64 Years	1,233	25.23%	640	593	1,224	3	2	0	4
65 & Up	747	15.29%	306	441	739	0	0	0	8
Total	4,887	100.00%	2,468	2,419	4,852	7	6	8	14

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	81.8%	94.8%	83.3%	98.1%	95.3%	2
Low birth-weight babies	9.1%	3.4%	5.6%	5.6%	4.7%	12
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	1.22	1.21	0.0	2.42	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	48
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.0	16.0	117
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	27%	9%	18%	20%	43%	33
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	9.4	6.6	7.5	23.5	4.6	47
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	60.27	35.04	59.30	21.56	NA	18
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	6.0	1.5	7.2	2.8	0.0	1
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	87%	85%	94%	92%	90%	25
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	57%	70%	54%	60%	84%	5
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	6%	7%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	665	676	699	706	718	127
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,121	$4,167	$4,604	$5,265	$5,361	83
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	106.8	119.8	123.0	124.6	129.5	82
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	98%	94%	98%	96%	93
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	122.2	112.8	90
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	0	0	50	131
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	331.1	333.2	9
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	61.0	0.0	36.1	48.2	44.0	109
Births to single mothers	30.9%	8.6%	18.5%	25.9%	18.6%	9
Foster care out-of-home placements	0	2	1	0	0	131
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	33%	35%	33%	30%	32%	55
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	19.8	26.3	31.9	31.9	7.2	3
Fiscal stress level	162.49	162.00	161.81	161.56	NA	47
Unemployment rate	6.1%	5.8%	4.6%	4.4%	4.3%	65
Average per capita income	$14,974	$15,857	$17,086	$17,685	NA	101

CULPEPER COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	455	1.40%	216	239	342	83	2	21	7
1 - 4 Years	1,813	5.56%	886	927	1,386	346	5	48	28
5 - 11 Years	3,331	10.22%	1,783	1,548	2,532	707	9	31	52
12 -14 Years	1,357	4.17%	669	688	1,037	296	5	8	11
15 - 17 Years	1,330	4.08%	706	624	998	304	5	13	10
18 - 44 Years	13,407	41.15%	7,142	6,265	9,783	3,186	42	265	131
45 - 64 Years	6,646	20.40%	3,362	3,284	5,336	1,201	18	50	41
65 & Up	4,242	13.02%	1,765	2,477	3,567	614	13	16	32
Total	32,581	100.00%	16,529	16,052	24,981	6,737	99	452	312

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	72.1%	76.8%	80.3%	84.2%	83.3%	87
Low birth-weight babies	7.9%	7.5%	8.0%	7.1%	7.1%	50
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.4	16.4	7.3	0.0	18.3	126
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.48	0.16	0.16	0.80	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	9.6	15.8	19.4	16.2	6.3	85
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	8.2	5.2	45
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	17%	23%	24%	24%	26%	106
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.5	3.9	3.3	4.7	9.8	97
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.88	0.0	0.85	2.56	0.75	94
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	51.80	70.07	56.70	78.17	NA	84
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.8	3.8	0.8	3.3	3.4	84
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.0	2.0	2.6	1.2	1.9	77
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.49	7.70	2.03	3.65	3.35	98

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	88%	86%	81%	81%	85%	50
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	67%	63%	63%	70%	69%	42
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	4,936	4,995	5,015	5,131	5,228	47
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,835	$4,985	$5,377	$5,561	$5,781	48
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	115.9	118.7	124.4	127.9	125.7	70
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	95%	96%	98%	98%	98%	45
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	104.5	91.4	71
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,214	1,429	1,526	33
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	58.2	58.5	87
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	41.9	49.7	62.2	33.7	43.3	103
Births to single mothers	34.0%	32.4%	33.3%	33.7%	32.6%	77
Foster care out-of-home placements	26	22	22	35	33	45
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	35%	36%	37%	35%	37%	74
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	60.4	58.9	52.2	43.8	26.5	46
Fiscal stress level	160.07	160.42	160.05	161.06	NA	45
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%	4.8%	3.3%	39
Average per capita income	$19,767	$20,969	$21,254	$21,849	NA	44

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	99	1.27%	55	44	55	41	0	0	3
1 - 4 Years	394	5.04%	193	201	214	172	1	1	6
5 - 11 Years	788	10.07%	396	392	407	374	0	1	6
12 -14 Years	334	4.27%	193	141	187	145	0	0	2
15 - 17 Years	376	4.81%	183	193	196	174	1	1	4
18 - 44 Years	2,719	34.76%	1,330	1,389	1,462	1,220	5	6	26
45 - 64 Years	1,840	23.52%	874	966	1,185	647	1	0	7
65 & Up	1,273	16.27%	553	720	766	504	0	0	3
Total	7,823	100.00%	3,777	4,046	4,472	3,277	8	9	57

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	79.8%	82.4%	83.2%	79.8%	88.4%	42
Low birth-weight babies	5.5%	6.5%	6.9%	7.1%	16.1%	134
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	18.5	0.0	0.0	8.9	84
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.30	0.65	0.65	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	12.9	10.1	7.2	14.5	9.9	99
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	10.0	5.3	48
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	14%	29%	29%	21%	16%	121
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.3	3.5	3.0	1.5	4.5	46
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	2.81	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	30.13	40.46	66.47	21.68	NA	19
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.5	4.4	0.9	1.7	0.0	1
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	7.8	2.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	106
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.82	93

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	47%	56%	52%	67%	71%	122
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	35%	41%	27%	33%	53%	110
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	1,149	1,149	1,138	1,193	1,208	118
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,414	$4,798	$5,265	$5,412	$6,016	31
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	109.7	114.9	122.1	119.0	123.3	61
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	95%	96%	95%	90%	131
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	259.6	235.9	127
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	70	70	79	129
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	88.2	91.5	56
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	27.3	16.4	21.9	27.3	15.5	31
Births to single mothers	39.4%	38.9%	33.7%	37.4%	42.9%	104
Foster care out-of-home placements	8	7	8	9	2	124
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	64%	62%	68%	62%	60%	121
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	91.3	99.2	95.7	80.2	61.7	99
Fiscal stress level	167.23	165.76	165.29	165.46	NA	73
Unemployment rate	5.2%	2.9%	2.6%	2.9%	4.8%	76
Average per capita income	$15,287	$15,874	$16,306	$16,543	NA	114

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	610	1.20%	305	305	248	357	0	0	5
1 - 4 Years	2,366	4.64%	1,232	1,134	979	1,348	2	11	26
5 - 11 Years	4,427	8.68%	2,283	2,144	1,922	2,405	10	55	35
12 -14 Years	1,896	3.72%	976	920	859	1,003	5	15	14
15 - 17 Years	2,087	4.09%	1,119	968	970	1,079	3	23	12
18 - 44 Years	18,155	35.59%	8,518	9,637	9,571	8,302	21	116	145
45 - 64 Years	11,597	22.73%	5,255	6,342	7,982	3,456	11	69	79
65 & Up	9,876	19.36%	3,593	6,283	7,892	1,933	7	14	30
Total	51,014	100.00%	23,281	27,733	30,423	19,883	59	303	346

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.9%	81.3%	78.9%	80.1%	71.9%	131
Low birth-weight babies	9.3%	9.2%	14.1%	10.0%	11.8%	123
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.1	16.9	17.1	12.5	17.4	125
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.21	0.21	0.42	0.32	0.46	115
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	13.5	42.7	26.8	22.7	22.1	127
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.8	3.6	27
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	14%	12%	15%	16%	30%	92
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	8.5	6.7	8.3	9.3	13.5	119
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.49	0.48	0.48	0.48	0.48	89
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	156.04	180.79	157.13	140.00	NA	111
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.1	2.6	56
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.0	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.7	71
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.47	1.21	3.86	0.0	2.76	92

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	82%	77%	74%	71%	71%	121
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	56%	60%	52%	62%	58%	95
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	6%	8%	6%	14%	129
Average daily school membership	8,355	8,261	8,141	8,198	8,134	33
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,896	$6,061	$6,266	$6,481	$6,845	15
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	81.9	84.6	88.8	96.1	96.3	14
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	98%	98%	96%	98%	35
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	218.8	242.2	128
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,384	1,494	1,724	29
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	152.2	158.0	36
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	57.4	51.2	44.1	45.1	43.4	106
Births to single mothers	48.4%	49.2%	50.9%	50.6%	52.4%	122
Foster care out-of-home placements	79	80	88	74	69	27
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	44%	45%	46%	49%	50%	106
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	143.8	138.9	136.8	134.2	115.9	128
Fiscal stress level	173.93	173.45	173.78	174.40	NA	111
Unemployment rate	8.3%	8.5%	8.1%	8.1%	7.1%	111
Average per capita income	$16,502	$16,970	$17,806	$18,404	NA	89

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	194	1.13%	105	89	194	0	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	725	4.22%	377	348	711	5	0	1	8
5 - 11 Years	1,856	10.79%	983	873	1,840	4	1	0	11
12 -14 Years	897	5.22%	456	441	886	7	0	0	4
15 - 17 Years	935	5.44%	478	457	922	8	0	2	3
18 - 44 Years	6,261	36.41%	3,106	3,155	6,194	37	4	3	23
45 - 64 Years	4,017	23.36%	1,963	2,054	3,972	7	7	7	24
65 & Up	2,310	13.43%	944	1,366	2,277	7	2	8	16
Total	17,195	100.00%	8,412	8,783	16,996	75	14	21	89

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	84.7%	80.7%	81.6%	81.5%	84.4%	79
Low birth-weight babies	4.7%	5.7%	6.3%	5.7%	9.0%	97
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.5	17.0	5.7	0.0	12.0	110
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.54	0.0	0.0	0.27	0.58	123
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.7	2.7	1.1	0.0	1.6	34
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	1.6	1.1	6
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	25%	28%	28%	31%	41%	40
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	7.9	4.8	4.2	5.2	5.0	54
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	47.77	41.04	60.48	9.18	NA	6
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.0	1.8	4.6	1.3	1.9	38
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	2.9	101
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	71%	68%	65%	77%	78%	96
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	51%	56%	53%	61%	57%	99
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	3,370	3,303	3,278	3,168	3,086	71
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,178	$5,369	$5,566	$5,934	$5,581	65
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	92.6	97.2	104.9	105.4	104.7	24
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	99%	99%	98%	99%	12
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	222.1	166.6	113
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	157	182	155	112
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	269.2	323.0	10
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	29.1	33.4	24.5	20.0	19.7	45
Births to single mothers	23.2%	25.0%	24.7%	24.8%	28.7%	59
Foster care out-of-home placements	65	74	63	67	69	27
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	51%	53%	57%	58%	58%	118
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	114.2	112.2	112.8	108.6	89.1	118
Fiscal stress level	182.29	177.31	173.63	171.61	NA	99
Unemployment rate	15.2%	18.9%	19.3%	20.5%	16.8%	135
Average per capita income	$13,477	$13,796	$14,187	$14,583	NA	131

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	259	1.06%	138	121	157	97	0	0	5
1 - 4 Years	1,124	4.62%	575	549	706	397	1	2	18
5 - 11 Years	2,178	8.95%	1,115	1,063	1,265	868	1	2	42
12 -14 Years	968	3.98%	490	478	531	420	1	12	4
15 - 17 Years	1,037	4.26%	544	493	568	447	4	8	10
18 - 44 Years	9,666	39.72%	4,913	4,753	5,323	4,202	19	39	83
45 - 64 Years	6,092	25.04%	3,023	3,069	3,673	2,358	5	27	29
65 & Up	3,009	12.37%	1,315	1,694	1,939	1,054	3	4	9
Total	24,333	100.00%	12,113	12,220	14,162	9,843	34	94	200

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.8%	79.9%	83.4%	86.1%	90.5%	23
Low birth-weight babies	7.7%	9.3%	9.1%	6.6%	6.3%	33
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.4	19.3	7.9	8.2	11.9	109
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.76	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.3	2.2	5.0	1.7	6.5	86
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	9.6	13.9	110
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	22%	27%	31%	22%	48%	20
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	9.3	2.3	1.8	2.3	3.2	25
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.96	106
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	57.62	48.33	70.56	51.11	NA	52
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	5.6	4.5	4.8	2.6	1.5	25
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.6	4.8	4.3	1.0	0.7	21
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.42	2.78	1.67	4.44	3.49	101

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	86%	88%	90%	87%	84%	58
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	64%	71%	64%	76%	72%	32
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	8%	9%	7%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	3,728	3,771	3,758	3,914	4,066	59
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,589	$4,631	$4,710	$4,622	$4,941	125
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	115.9	122.2	114.7	124.4	126.9	74
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	96%	96%	99%	98%	43
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	110.9	123.0	96
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	192	200	264	92
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	92.4	96.0	65
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	31.3	32.7	28.0	25.7	30.4	75
Births to single mothers	37.9%	38.6%	33.2%	36.1%	37.3%	91
Foster care out-of-home placements	20	22	16	20	17	75
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	33%	34%	35%	36%	36%	71
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	88.8	79.4	79.2	72.5	51.7	92
Fiscal stress level	167.09	166.28	165.47	165.54	NA	75
Unemployment rate	6.5%	5.6%	4.1%	4.2%	4.1%	61
Average per capita income	$19,021	$19,961	$21,198	$22,172	NA	38

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	79	1.43%	41	38	24	49	0	0	6
1 - 4 Years	296	5.36%	158	138	113	177	1	0	5
5 - 11 Years	514	9.31%	281	233	187	315	2	3	7
12 -14 Years	211	3.82%	126	85	73	129	2	1	6
15 - 17 Years	226	4.09%	111	115	80	144	1	1	0
18 - 44 Years	1,831	33.18%	875	956	829	965	3	7	27
45 - 64 Years	1,165	21.11%	529	636	705	429	3	10	18
65 & Up	1,197	21.69%	452	745	814	374	0	2	7
Total	5,519	100.00%	2,573	2,946	2,825	2,582	12	24	76

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	58.8%	68.1%	63.1%	73.1%	71.9%	130
Low birth-weight babies	7.8%	15.9%	17.9%	7.5%	12.3%	125
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.8	14.5	11.9	59.7	35.1	134
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.78	0.89	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	10.9	32.1	45.0	23.6	43.5	133
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	30.4	26.3	130
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	28%	62%	51%	40%	42%	38
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	0.5	1.8	1.6	1.6	3.8	37
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.42	132
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	283.22	162.74	271.95	237.69	NA	126
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.7	0.0	1.9	1.8	5.6	120
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	1.5	57
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	19.61	21.41	23.56	21.41	32.04	135

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	68%	71%	71%	74%	68%	125
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	48%	51%	40%	63%	65%	60
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	2,737	2,722	2,680	2,734	2,659	81
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,936	$5,317	$5,821	$5,494	$5,745	50
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	117.6	121.2	120.1	130.2	141.0	96
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	96%	97%	97%	97%	73
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	239.1	173.7	115
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	152	172	201	102
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	128
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	68.4	90.9	82.6	41.3	17.4	37
Births to single mothers	75.5%	65.2%	61.9%	55.2%	59.6%	133
Foster care out-of-home placements	5	5	6	5	6	104
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	56%	57%	58%	58%	57%	116
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	147.9	149.3	123.1	103.3	74.2	107
Fiscal stress level	181.78	181.91	183.69	184.58	NA	134
Unemployment rate	8.4%	8.0%	8.5%	5.9%	6.0%	94
Average per capita income	$13,606	$14,666	$15,276	$15,806	NA	123

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	100	1.08%	52	48	50	46	2	2	0
1 - 4 Years	406	4.40%	210	196	214	191	1	0	0
5 - 11 Years	863	9.36%	436	427	443	407	5	2	6
12 -14 Years	406	4.40%	201	205	213	185	1	3	4
15 - 17 Years	343	3.72%	175	168	201	140	0	1	1
18 - 44 Years	3,191	34.59%	1,532	1,659	1,688	1,442	17	27	17
45 - 64 Years	2,193	23.77%	1,063	1,130	1,364	783	21	17	8
65 & Up	1,723	18.68%	676	1,047	1,182	520	6	0	15
Total	9,225	100.00%	4,345	4,880	5,355	3,714	53	52	51

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	72.7%	78.6%	88.8%	78.3%	76.4%	120
Low birth-weight babies	10.2%	9.7%	11.2%	8.5%	17.0%	135
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.8	29.1	10.2	9.4	9.4	90
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.58	0.58	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	9.6	9.5	6.8	12.2	9.4	97
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.4	10.5	102
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	25%	18%	15%	22%	23%	112
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.3	4.2	6.5	5.6	4.2	41
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.10	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	116.60	86.49	147.30	83.78	NA	90
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	0.0	3.8	2.6	3.2	73
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.5	0.0	1.3	2.6	4.5	122
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	1.35	1.35	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	81%	74%	78%	87%	79%	91
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	73%	69%	60%	69%	75%	20
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	7%	3%	5%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	1,602	1,018	1,567	1,549	1,547	109
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,689	$5,021	$5,254	$5,181	$5,707	54
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	138.0	239.7	172.9	177.5	182.3	132
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	96%	95%	96%	90%	132
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	139.8	3.9	5
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	282	245	290	88
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	85.4	88.8	71
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	37.5	43.2	37.0	43.2	71.4	131
Births to single mothers	50.0%	46.6%	39.8%	44.3%	52.8%	126
Foster care out-of-home placements	2	5	7	9	11	90
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	35%	40%	44%	45%	44%	91
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	81.7	79.1	83.8	79.6	42.2	76
Fiscal stress level	163.47	162.36	162.74	162.50	NA	50
Unemployment rate	6.9%	6.3%	7.4%	8.8%	7.1%	111
Average per capita income	$16,845	$18,240	$18,545	$19,610	NA	73

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	240	1.18%	116	124	169	18	0	27	26
1 - 4 Years	884	4.34%	472	412	612	55	4	110	103
5 - 11 Years	1,569	7.70%	841	728	1,065	127	6	172	199
12 -14 Years	643	3.16%	305	338	441	35	0	79	88
15 - 17 Years	662	3.25%	351	311	461	40	3	78	80
18 - 44 Years	9,136	44.86%	4,596	4,540	6,752	547	20	937	880
45 - 64 Years	4,937	24.24%	2,331	2,606	4,135	151	11	415	225
65 & Up	2,294	11.26%	940	1,354	2,068	65	1	106	54
Total	20,365	100.00%	9,952	10,413	15,703	1,038	45	1,924	1,655

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.3%	79.6%	82.7%	85.7%	79.8%	103
Low birth-weight babies	1.9%	4.5%	6.6%	7.2%	7.3%	59
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	4.0	42
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.32	0.32	0.0	0.32	100
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	8.0	21.2	11.0	11.8	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	16.0	16.0	118
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	24%	28%	26%	29%	40%	43
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.5	2.5	11
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	3.19	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	3.0	4.0	3.8	3.5	87
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.1	41
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	2.35	2.35	13.32	6.13	118

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	92%	91%	91%	92%	94%	9
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	84%	84%	81%	85%	82%	8
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	133,474	135,356	137,770	139,674	143,152	1
Per-pupil expenditures	$6,870	$6,807	$6,963	$7,237	$7,347	11
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	125.3	128.2	121.4	117.7	118.5	53
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	10
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	53.4	55.7	36
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	3,062	3,016	3,596	16
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	34.1	9.0	125
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	16.9	10.0	16.7	10.0	22.5	56
Births to single mothers	17.3%	21.1%	14.0%	16.3%	21.5%	22
Foster care out-of-home placements	604	576	699	754	717	2
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	15%	17%	17%	17%	17%	10
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	32.4	35.2	35.1	29.9	15.0	19
Fiscal stress level	152.29	152.77	153.62	153.62	NA	13
Unemployment rate	2.3%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1
Average per capita income	$34,144	$35,229	$37,093	$38,586	NA	3

FAIRFAX COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	12,758	1.40%	6,573	6,185	8,206	1,084	18	1,896	1,554
1 - 4 Years	49,450	5.41%	25,334	24,116	32,483	4,559	67	6,666	5,675
5 - 11 Years	86,746	9.49%	44,417	42,329	59,229	8,495	197	10,059	8,766
12 -14 Years	36,109	3.95%	18,409	17,700	24,724	3,184	84	4,409	3,708
15 - 17 Years	38,013	4.16%	19,494	18,519	25,905	3,451	87	4,517	4,053
18 - 44 Years	414,478	45.33%	204,408	210,070	286,655	40,746	938	45,892	40,247
45 - 64 Years	213,188	23.32%	107,794	105,394	169,228	10,053	468	21,350	12,089
65 & Up	63,517	6.95%	26,819	36,698	53,805	1,821	105	4,954	2,832
Total	914,259	100.00%	453,248	461,011	660,235	73,393	1,964	99,743	78,924

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	85.4%	82.7%	81.4%	86.6%	86.7%	59
Low birth-weight babies	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%	6.8%	6.3%	32
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.4	5.8	4.7	6.4	4.1	44
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.23	0.14	0.20	0.14	0.20	78
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9	37
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.7	3.7	29
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	24%	28%	26%	29%	40%	43
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.5	2.5	11
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.26	80
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	3.0	4.0	3.8	3.5	87
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.3	1.1	41
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.93	0.96	1.44	0.24	1.25	53

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	92%	91%	91%	92%	94%	9
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	84%	84%	81%	85%	82%	8
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	133,474	135,356	137,770	139,674	143,152	1
Per-pupil expenditures	$6,340	$6,626	$6,922	$6,910	$7,393	9
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	125.3	128.2	121.4	117.7	118.5	53
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	10
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	53.4	55.7	36
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	31,062	33,983	39,402	1
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	9.5	9.9	124
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	10.3	13.4	12.2	12.0	9.6	17
Births to single mothers	15.9%	16.4%	16.6%	15.5%	15.5%	5
Foster care out-of-home placements	604	576	699	754	717	2
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	15%	17%	17%	17%	17%	10
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	32.4	35.2	35.1	29.9	15.0	19
Fiscal stress level	146.03	146.70	146.72	146.89	NA	5
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.0%	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	8
Average per capita income	$34,144	$35,229	$37,093	$38,586	NA	3

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	115	1.16%	58	57	83	4	0	7	21
1 - 4 Years	408	4.13%	203	205	305	7	0	37	59
5 - 11 Years	751	7.60%	395	356	587	30	5	47	82
12 -14 Years	300	3.04%	156	144	210	19	2	32	37
15 - 17 Years	319	3.23%	157	162	221	12	2	23	61
18 - 44 Years	4,138	41.89%	2,037	2,101	3,253	166	18	285	416
45 - 64 Years	2,233	22.60%	1,076	1,157	1,886	54	9	137	147
65 & Up	1,615	16.35%	604	1,011	1,471	22	3	72	47
Total	9,879	100.00%	4,686	5,193	8,016	314	39	640	870

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.8%	86.5%	86.5%	88.5%	88.2%	46
Low birth-weight babies	5.1%	4.8%	8.3%	5.1%	5.5%	20
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	10.4	12.8	27.3	132
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.70	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.37	134
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	28.2	20.8	39.9	29.5	14.5	119
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	12.0	19.7	128
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	31%	45%	40%	44%	51%	14
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.6	3.3	3.8	3.5	0.5	1
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	3.51	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	98.59	86.66	140.38	145.58	NA	113
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.8	5.2	0.7	0.0	0.7	12
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	6.7	1.5	0.0	0.0	1
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	10.56	3.47	1.73	6.93	4.85	110

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	84%	89%	94%	96%	95%	5
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	84%	89%	75%	89%	88%	2
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2
Average daily school membership	1,269	1,346	1,344	1,465	1,465	112
Per-pupil expenditures	$8,959	$8,745	$9,513	$9,353	$9,848	1
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	141.8	124.8	138.4	140.6	146.8	103
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	13
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	47.8	90.8	70
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,464	1,629	1,894	28
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	14.8	4.9	25
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	12.3	22
Births to single mothers	15.2%	19.2%	10.4%	12.8%	10.0%	1
Foster care out-of-home placements	604	576	699	754	717	2
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	13%	8%	13%	11%	12%	4
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	32.4	35.2	35.1	29.9	15.0	19
Fiscal stress level	141.87	142.41	140.29	142.86	NA	4
Unemployment rate	4.2%	2.7%	4.5%	4.1%	3.5%	47
Average per capita income	$34,144	$35,229	$37,093	$38,586	NA	3

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	764	1.44%	402	362	658	75	1	12	18
1 - 4 Years	3,153	5.93%	1,612	1,541	2,654	346	8	32	113
5 - 11 Years	5,731	10.78%	2,947	2,784	4,859	667	6	55	144
12 -14 Years	2,255	4.24%	1,211	1,044	1,853	325	9	14	54
15 - 17 Years	2,153	4.05%	1,106	1,047	1,810	287	4	21	31
18 - 44 Years	21,443	40.33%	10,692	10,751	18,093	2,680	55	188	427
45 - 64 Years	12,302	23.14%	6,328	5,974	10,664	1,422	15	89	112
65 & Up	5,366	10.09%	2,296	3,070	4,532	752	18	12	52
Total	53,176	100.00%	26,594	26,573	45,123	6,554	116	423	951

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	88.8%	88.1%	89.1%	90.3%	92.1%	15
Low birth-weight babies	5.0%	5.8%	5.6%	6.1%	7.8%	69
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.2	13.7	4.7	4.7	7.8	76
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.09	0.37	0.28	0.46	0.18	75
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.0	1.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	46
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.2	6.3	68
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	17%	19%	24%	20%	24%	109
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.5	1.0	1.0	3.2	2.6	14
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.56	1.53	0.0	1.02	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	49.77	47.68	56.35	52.73	NA	56
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	4.4	2.3	4.6	2.9	64
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.8	6.3	2.1	1.6	1.0	35
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.23	2.17	1.69	0.48	1.59	69

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	91%	89%	91%	92%	91%	19
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	75%	75%	67%	68%	72%	32
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	8,402	8,443	8,646	8,888	9,018	30
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,179	$5,321	$6,000	$5,917	$6,443	19
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	140.9	140.8	145.0	145.3	143.7	101
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	97%	97%	96%	96%	89
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	122.4	113.0	91
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,292	1,394	2,150	25
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	75.8	75.5	79
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	25.5	16.7	16.7	26.0	22.9	58
Births to single mothers	19.9%	18.3%	22.0%	24.3%	23.5%	32
Foster care out-of-home placements	17	22	24	27	27	56
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	22
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	27.8	29.1	28.9	26.8	15.1	22
Fiscal stress level	147.78	148.21	148.79	149.23	NA	8
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	2.4%	10
Average per capita income	$27,196	$28,486	$29,230	$30,405	NA	8

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	129	0.99%	60	69	125	1	0	2	1
1 - 4 Years	535	4.10%	284	251	511	12	2	6	4
5 - 11 Years	1,157	8.86%	599	558	1,114	31	2	3	7
12 -14 Years	545	4.17%	284	261	530	6	0	3	6
15 - 17 Years	526	4.03%	288	238	503	19	0	0	4
18 - 44 Years	4,552	34.86%	2,321	2,231	4,340	134	9	13	56
45 - 64 Years	3,230	24.73%	1,603	1,627	3,115	96	4	2	13
65 & Up	2,385	18.26%	1,022	1,363	2,325	51	1	0	8
Total	13,059	100.00%	6,461	6,598	12,563	350	18	29	99

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	89.3%	84.5%	87.1%	84.5%	82.6%	89
Low birth-weight babies	3.3%	6.2%	3.9%	4.7%	4.5%	10
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.2	0.0	0.0	7.8	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.9	4.9	42
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	31%	35%	39%	35%	65
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	12.5	9.2	10.6	6.4	12.1	113
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	6.33	4.14	6.21	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	17.07	19.72	37.48	25.64	NA	23
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.5	4.9	1.6	4.8	5.2	117
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	5.4	2.7	5.4	2.6	97
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.99	0.0	0.0	0.93	46

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	89%	76%	88%	91%	86%	42
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	69%	73%	72%	68%	77%	17
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2
Average daily school membership	1,853	1,836	1,850	1,861	1,915	100
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,571	$4,604	$4,897	$5,213	$5,267	99
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	151.6	145.4	144.3	146.7	157.7	121
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	98%	96%	93%	94%	111
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	72.1	196.3	121
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	70	91	102	126
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	111.6	100.9	59
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	37.4	36.7	41.3	22.9	16.8	36
Births to single mothers	15.6%	25.6%	16.8%	24.8%	14.4%	4
Foster care out-of-home placements	1	2	2	3	3	119
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	28%	27%	27%	26%	31%	52
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	38.2	42.9	45.4	48.6	26.3	44
Fiscal stress level	164.58	164.21	164.07	162.86	NA	51
Unemployment rate	7.4%	6.4%	5.1%	5.3%	4.0%	55
Average per capita income	$13,613	$14,335	$14,742	$15,126	NA	128

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	245	1.38%	119	126	169	70	0	2	4
1 - 4 Years	973	5.48%	496	477	708	253	2	2	8
5 - 11 Years	1,795	10.10%	944	851	1,274	501	1	0	19
12 -14 Years	741	4.17%	396	345	526	199	4	2	10
15 - 17 Years	681	3.83%	332	349	459	215	1	0	6
18 - 44 Years	6,741	37.94%	3,289	3,452	4,908	1,738	16	24	55
45 - 64 Years	4,114	23.15%	1,982	2,132	3,141	937	3	5	28
65 & Up	2,478	13.95%	1,156	1,322	1,929	539	0	3	7
Total	17,768	100.00%	8,714	9,054	13,114	4,452	27	38	137

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	81.0%	85.9%	91.5%	88.5%	87.2%	53
Low birth-weight babies	7.5%	5.2%	9.0%	4.7%	4.7%	13
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	15.7	0.0	4.3	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	9.9	6.0	5.1	3.4	3.5	57
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.6	2.8	17
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	42%	59%	53%	57%	51%	14
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.6	4.2	2.4	4.7	9.9	100
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.95	1.85	0.0	1.85	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	47.58	24.72	34.95	33.25	NA	32
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.9	2.5	4.0	2.7	3.0	66
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	8.3	10.5	7.3	2.7	2.2	85
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.85	0.0	0.85	0.70	37

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	82%	74%	71%	76%	80%	81
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	56%	64%	51%	63%	60%	85
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	2,300	2,371	2,472	2,588	2,703	80
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,383	$4,486	$4,884	$5,029	$5,523	70
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	124.8	131.6	134.7	131.0	136.9	92
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	2
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	96.3	110.6	86
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	271	305	341	81
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	42.1	41.1	101
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	19.0	21.6	28.8	36.0	14.3	28
Births to single mothers	28.2%	29.8%	27.4%	24.8%	20.6%	19
Foster care out-of-home placements	5	4	4	5	6	104
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	21%	23%	22%	23%	21%	26
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	31.8	30.9	29.1	26.2	10.9	11
Fiscal stress level	159.02	157.72	158.57	158.90	NA	34
Unemployment rate	3.6%	3.8%	3.1%	2.8%	2.5%	14
Average per capita income	$18,182	$18,873	$19,715	$20,665	NA	56

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	120	1.36%	65	55	35	85	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	475	5.39%	242	233	154	317	1	0	3
5 - 11 Years	960	10.90%	480	480	367	588	0	2	3
12 -14 Years	387	4.39%	202	185	147	240	0	0	0
15 - 17 Years	376	4.27%	195	181	141	232	0	3	0
18 - 44 Years	3,138	35.63%	1,411	1,727	1,269	1,843	2	16	8
45 - 64 Years	1,921	21.81%	845	1,076	952	952	2	6	9
65 & Up	1.429	16.23%	519	910	757	667	1	0	4
Total	8,806	100.00%	3,959	4,847	3,822	4,924	6	27	27

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	80.3%	69.4%	73.1%	74.5%	88.8%	38
Low birth-weight babies	6.8%	11.9%	8.3%	12.3%	9.0%	98
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	14.9	0.0	0.0	22.5	131
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.55	0.55	1.09	0.55	121
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	27.8	42.1	23.1	23.1	18.4	122
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.0	5.8	58
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	31%	31%	35%	48%	22%	113
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.1	0.4	1.3	2.2	1.3	7
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	2.88	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	94.44	61.14	62.50	61.14	NA	66
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.5	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	17
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	5.4	0.0	4.0	2.8	1.7	68
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	8.33	6.79	2.72	1.36	5.24	113

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	83%	81%	78%	71%	73%	115
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	65%	59%	68%	54%	51%	115
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	1,854	1,775	1,733	1,804	1,775	104
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,744	$5,021	$5,261	$5,219	$5,706	55
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	118.1	130.1	142.5	138.6	127.9	78
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	90%	90%	92%	90%	91%	130
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	553.6	144.8	105
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	311	352	399	74
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	279.3	299.0	13
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	43.2	59.9	24.0	53.9	38.8	97
Births to single mothers	56.1%	53.0%	41.7%	56.6%	44.9%	113
Foster care out-of-home placements	21	24	14	13	15	81
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	44%	49%	49%	47%	54%	112
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	183.2	178.0	157.3	150.8	112.4	126
Fiscal stress level	174.56	174.44	174.23	174.67	NA	115
Unemployment rate	6.8%	5.7%	5.0%	5.7%	5.0%	80
Average per capita income	$17,575	$19,287	$19,842	$20,702	NA	53

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	480	1.08%	241	239	402	72	0	0	6
1 - 4 Years	2,060	4.64%	1,020	1,040	1,755	282	0	4	19
5 - 11 Years	3,888	8.76%	2,014	1,874	3,233	610	7	9	29
12 -14 Years	1,748	3.94%	848	900	1,484	251	2	3	8
15 - 17 Years	1,842	4.15%	921	921	1,539	285	2	9	7
18 - 44 Years	17,206	38.79%	8,609	8,597	14,811	2,251	18	39	87
45 - 64 Years	10,837	24.43%	5,420	5,417	9,785	976	12	16	48
65 & Up	6,299	14.20%	2,765	3,534	5,702	572	7	6	12
Total	44,360	100.00%	21,838	22,522	38,711	5,299	48	86	216

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	80.5%	82.0%	83.1%	86.2%	88.3%	43
Low birth-weight babies	7.6%	9.3%	8.5%	6.8%	9.2%	100
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.2	10.1	4.2	8.7	4.3	45
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	40.6	53.4	26.7	0.0	0.26	90
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.8	4.2	2.1	2.4	2.8	50
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.6	5.6	56
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	17%	22%	20%	26%	36%	61
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.0	4
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	2.47	0.60	0.0	0.60	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	95.37	64.60	83.06	85.74	NA	91
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	6.0	3.9	5.3	9.5	4.4	99
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	8.2	6.4	2.9	2.7	2.2	84
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.61	0.30	0.89	0.89	1.39	62

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	85%	88%	89%	90%	89%	28
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	67%	65%	62%	61%	54%	107
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	6,371	6,386	6,576	6,727	6,767	38
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,337	$4,484	$4,609	$4,684	$4,908	127
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	131.4	138.1	136.9	138.8	141.3	98
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	97%	96%	97%	69
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	88.8	64.7	45
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	625	853	937	43
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	86.0	95.1	66
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	28.5	21.6	15.6	26.4	20.6	50
Births to single mothers	25.4%	28.9%	26.4%	25.1%	27.9%	56
Foster care out-of-home placements	15	13	38	30	31	49
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	27%	28%	30%	31%	32%	55
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	40.8	39.3	40.8	41.2	27.8	51
Fiscal stress level	162.28	162.40	161.56	161.42	NA	46
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.8%	5.5%	5.0%	3.8%	52
Average per capita income	$15,977	$16,703	$17,103	$17,582	NA	102

FREDERICK COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	744	1.36%	382	362	713	14	0	6	11
1 - 4 Years	3,089	5.65%	1,570	1,519	2,960	71	3	24	31
5 - 11 Years	5,887	10.76%	3,094	2,793	5,610	131	4	52	90
12 -14 Years	2,330	4.26%	1,193	1,137	2,208	55	2	31	34
15 - 17 Years	2,331	4.26%	1,236	1,095	2,223	72	3	21	12
18 - 44 Years	21,970	40.17%	10,920	11,050	20,975	573	39	147	236
45 - 64 Years	12,717	23.25%	6,457	6,260	12,338	205	12	68	94
65 & Up	5,625	10.28%	2,528	3,097	5,494	92	11	8	20
Total	54,693	100.00%	27,380	27,313	52,521	1,213	74	357	528

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	89.5%	90.1%	88.9%	94.1%	94.3%	4
Low birth-weight babies	6.8%	6.2%	6.3%	6.4%	5.7%	27
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.7	12.7	5.7	10.3	7.2	70
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	1.00	0.0	0.29	0.29	0.35	104
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.5	1.2	1.9	4.1	4.3	67
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.9	7.1	79
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	26%	25%	31%	29%	33%	72
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.5	4.2	5.8	4.9	2.6	13
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.49	0.49	0.0	0.86	102
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	39.05	45.54	35.95	47.22	NA	46
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.7	3.2	5.0	6.0	3.1	69
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.4	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.6	67
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.49	2.16	1.44	0.24	0.64	35

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	85%	88%	91%	90%	91%	22
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	75%	76%	69%	71%	73	26
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	8,642	8,974	9,154	9,559	9,892	26
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,500	$4,801	$4,935	$5,124	$5,373	82
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	95.0	101.1	106.1	109.3	116.6	48
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	98%	97%	97%	63
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	72.6	54.5	35
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,114	1,137	1,093	40
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	11.6	16.8	118
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	38.9	34.6	31.4	30.4	25.6	66
Births to single mothers	24.4%	24.9%	25.1%	25.1%	24.6%	39
Foster care out-of-home placements	44	28	36	45	43	37
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	14%	16%	16%	16%	17%	10
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	19.0	18.4	19.1	17.7	5.7	2
Fiscal stress level	158.21	160.91	160.42	160.10	NA	39
Unemployment rate	5.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.2%	3.7%	51
Average per capita income	$19,058	$20,162	$21,412	$22,346	NA	36

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	322	1.53%	166	156	183	108	0	5	26
1 - 4 Years	1,025	4.86%	541	484	613	303	2	28	79
5 - 11 Years	1,477	7.00%	746	731	889	499	0	19	70
12 -14 Years	561	2.66%	252	309	317	210	0	9	25
15 - 17 Years	633	3.00%	349	284	364	217	1	10	41
18 - 44 Years	10,196	48.35%	4,796	5,400	7,265	2,386	17	176	352
45 - 64 Years	3,678	17.44%	1,683	1,995	2,704	869	7	26	72
65 & Up	3,196	15.16%	1,156	2,040	2,681	470	4	12	29
Total	21,088	100.00%	9,689	11,399	15,016	5,062	31	285	694

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	84.1%	80.9%	80.0%	85.5%	83.3%	86
Low birth-weight babies	6.5%	7.2%	9.4%	11.0%	7.2%	57
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.9	9.4	2.1	7.5	13.1	114
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.32	0.63	0.63	0.31	0.65	126
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	34.9	36.1	40.3	35.3	47.7	134
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	10.6	10.5	100
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	32%	36%	31%	43%	33
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	17.0	17.8	14.2	10.8	15.7	129
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.65	1.65	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	152.84	209.91	314.02	379.51	NA	131
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.5	0.0	1.9	0.9	0.0	1
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	5.4	2.9	1.9	4.1	0.9	33
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.24	1.68	2.52	4.20	3.35	99

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	70%	71%	56%	71%	69%	124
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	60%	55%	64%	75%	67%	54
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	2,041	2,052	2,124	2,194	2,116	96
Per-pupil expenditures	$6,593	$6,637	$6,425	$6,670	$7,134	12
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	107.8	117.0	119.1	110.3	123.3	62
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	98%	95%	98%	98%	47
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	132.0	179.1	118
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	752	1,510	2,714	21
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	210.2	206.9	22
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	110.3	114.0	110.3	62.5	45.8	112
Births to single mothers	38.3%	41.5%	45.3%	42.6%	47.2%	117
Foster care out-of-home placements	23	36	37	39	38	40
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	47%	48%	47%	48%	48%	101
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	132.0	130.1	127.9	113.9	71.5	105
Fiscal stress level	174.08	172.46	174.10	173.58	NA	106
Unemployment rate	5.9%	4.5%	4.1%	3.9%	3.5%	47
Average per capita income	$20,128	$21,112	$22,129	$22,680	NA	32

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	89	1.29%	43	46	74	13	0	0	2
1 - 4 Years	337	4.89%	167	170	283	37	1	0	16
5 - 11 Years	543	7.89%	254	289	490	44	1	0	8
12 -14 Years	223	3.24%	125	98	209	14	0	0	0
15 - 17 Years	249	3.62%	133	116	217	30	2	0	0
18 - 44 Years	2,235	32.46%	1,057	1,178	1,997	179	3	12	44
45 - 64 Years	1,700	24.69%	806	894	1,611	64	0	12	13
65 & Up	1,510	21.93%	534	976	1,432	68	0	0	10
Total	6,886	100.00%	3,119	3,767	6,313	449	7	24	93

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	91.6%	82.1%	83.1%	76.2%	79.6%	106
Low birth-weight babies	4.2%	4.8%	9.0%	10.5%	1.0%	1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.5	11.9	11.2	19.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.91	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	6.9	13.4	2.2	0.0	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	2.0	8.9	94
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	46%	59%	49%	44%	39%	47
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	12.1	7.0	4.9	4.9	19.4	135
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	140.55	174.50	232.66	167.79	NA	115
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.7	0.0	0.8	1.6	0.8	13
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	12.1	0.0	1.7	2.5	1.6	64
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	2.24	6.71	4.24	106

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	81%	85%	84%	81%	83%	64
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	60%	56%	70%	61%	65%	60
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	1,157	1,189	1,208	1,219	1,244	116
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,633	$4,528	$4,840	$4,919	$4,819	128
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	95.1	73.2	73.7	77.1	86.8	5
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	97%	96%	94%	92%	126
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	28.8	25.7	11
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	442	459	596	61
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	331.2	339.1	8
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	28.3	36.7	64.2	18.3	34.5	84
Births to single mothers	37.9%	38.1%	37.1%	46.7%	39.8%	97
Foster care out-of-home placements	9	9	6	7	8	100
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	33%	37%	35%	36%	37%	74
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	136.3	130.9	123.9	115.4	93.0	122
Fiscal stress level	178.46	176.88	178.51	178.94	NA	127
Unemployment rate	4.2%	4.1%	4.0%	4.7%	3.3%	39
Average per capita income	$14,516	$15,272	$15,777	$16,170	NA	120

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	150	0.93%	83	67	145	5	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	691	4.27%	349	342	664	18	0	1	8
5 - 11 Years	1,303	8.06%	674	629	1,278	15	1	0	9
12 -14 Years	638	3.95%	340	298	618	13	0	4	3
15 - 17 Years	708	4.38%	368	340	691	13	0	2	2
18 - 44 Years	5,641	34.88%	2,843	2,798	5,474	127	3	9	28
45 - 64 Years	4,068	25.15%	2,014	2,054	3,951	83	3	13	18
65 & Up	2,973	18.38%	1,208	1,765	2,899	52	2	4	16
Total	16,172	100.00%	7,879	8,293	15,720	326	9	33	84

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	76.2%	78.3%	71.5%	79.3%	75.3%	125
Low birth-weight babies	4.3%	6.5%	8.3%	6.5%	7.7%	68
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	5.4	20.7	0.0	5.5	59
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.36	0.0	0.37	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.5	1.5	3.7	3.7	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.8	6.0	64
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	28%	31%	25%	35%	33%	72
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	13.6	15.3	15.3	7.8	8.3	89
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	2.91	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	43.68	37.29	32.81	11.93	NA	10
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.0	3.1	5.1	3.5	5.5	119
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	0.4	2.3	1.6	2.8	100
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.75	0.75	0.75	2.24	3.71	102

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	72%	82%	86%	82%	82%	71
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	56%	56%	49%	75%	73%	26
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	2,453	2,566	2,555	2,567	2,537	85
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,025	$5,450	$5,208	$5,357	$5,515	71
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	98.7	99.0	103.7	103.2	109.2	35
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	100%	99%	100%	100%	4
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	64.4	47.3	30
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	272	275	287	89
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	240.9	231.5	19
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	39.8	33.2	45.3	27.2	38.2	95
Births to single mothers	22.7%	26.6%	26.9%	21.2%	25.8%	42
Foster care out-of-home placements	19	22	18	15	16	77
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	31%	30%	31%	30%	30%	48
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	48.1	44.0	42.9	36.2	26.4	45
Fiscal stress level	165.48	167.19	166.30	165.53	NA	74
Unemployment rate	7.7%	7.1%	7.2%	7.0%	6.8%	107
Average per capita income	$15,758	$16,417	$17,144	$17,816	NA	99

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	412	1.20%	214	198	361	36	0	11	4
1 - 4 Years	1,999	5.80%	1,040	959	1,709	224	1	31	34
5 - 11 Years	3,787	10.99%	1,940	1,847	3,232	428	6	46	75
12 -14 Years	1,553	4.51%	808	745	1,312	189	5	7	40
15 - 17 Years	1,483	4.30%	752	731	1,249	186	6	10	32
18 - 44 Years	13,566	39.37%	6,732	6,834	11,586	1,583	31	144	222
45 - 64 Years	7,497	21.76%	3,732	3,765	6,484	901	21	35	56
65 & Up	4,159	12.07%	1,787	2,372	3,316	789	6	12	36
Total	34,456	100.00%	17,005	17,451	29,249	4,336	76	296	499

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	84.5%	82.5%	83.1%	83.9%	84.9%	74
Low birth-weight babies	5.7%	8.7%	8.8%	5.6%	4.2%	9
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.7	6.8	12.6	2.6	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.15	0.14	0.28	0.28	0.14	58
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.3	8.9	3.6	2.8	1.3	31
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.5	5.9	59
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	53%	33%	31%	30%	52%	12
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	9.7	9.1	7.8	4.9	7.5	80
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.77	0.0	1.51	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	69.57	63.32	70.79	61.19	NA	78
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	4.6	4.3	5.7	6.3	3.4	80
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.5	4.2	2.7	2.9	4.0	116
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.45	2.50	1.07	2.13	0.66	36

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	90%	86%	85%	84%	84%	55
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	70%	79%	67%	69%	60%	85
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	6,047	6,211	6,349	6,528	6,523	39
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,163	$4,384	$4,616	$4,641	$4,913	126
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	99.7	102.1	107.1	104.3	98.7	15
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	98%	99%	98%	96%	88
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	166.1	129.1	98
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	960	914	776	53
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	44.1	44.0	100
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	23.3	32.1	24.4	32.1	24.6	62
Births to single mothers	21.4%	29.6%	28.0%	27.6%	27.5%	52
Foster care out-of-home placements	20	23	27	24	29	51
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	24%	25%	19%	26%	29%	44
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	49.2	48.9	48.6	43.2	28.1	52
Fiscal stress level	162.58	163.73	162.93	162.92	NA	53
Unemployment rate	4.5%	4.5%	3.7%	3.7%	3.1%	29
Average per capita income	$17,790	$18,626	$19,157	$19,914	NA	67

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	193	1.10%	99	94	135	58	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	757	4.30%	384	373	579	174	2	0	2
5 - 11 Years	1,376	7.82%	694	682	914	441	0	9	12
12 -14 Years	520	2.96%	273	247	332	185	0	0	3
15 - 17 Years	620	3.52%	344	276	365	250	0	3	2
18 - 44 Years	7,824	44.46%	3,664	4,160	4,698	3,065	11	27	23
45 - 64 Years	4,305	24.46%	2,140	2,165	3,043	1,235	2	10	15
65 & Up	2,002	11.38%	893	1,109	1,305	676	3	8	10
Total	17,597	100.00%	8,491	9,106	11,371	6,084	18	57	67

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	86.2%	90.3%	93.2%	93.7%	94.9%	3
Low birth-weight babies	8.8%	8.4%	8.5%	6.3%	5.7%	26
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.5	13.0	5.6	5.7	12.7	113
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.40	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.9	3.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	36
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.7	7.2	80
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	27%	26%	27%	29%	35%	65
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.5	4.2	8.4	2.4	6.3	73
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	62.20	30.73	43.76	49.35	NA	51
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.5	1.7	2.3	1.1	4.2	96
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.1	2.9	0.6	1.1	2.1	81
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.93	1.86	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	91%	81%	91%	94%	89%	32
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	70%	71%	54%	62%	81%	10
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	1,712	1,734	1,772	1,873	1,922	99
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,511	$5,822	$5,880	$5,870	$5,915	35
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	181.7	190.3	198.6	185.8	176.9	129
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	97%	92%	94%	93%	123
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	188.6	172.2	114
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	407	416	661	57
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	52.3	47.6	94
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	20.9	12.0	8.0	15.9	7.2	10
Births to single mothers	22.7%	17.5%	21.5%	20.1%	23.6%	33
Foster care out-of-home placements	4	2	5	12	10	92
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	24%	23%	22%	22%	23%	29
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	41.7	41.8	45.1	35.3	19.4	33
Fiscal stress level	150.31	151.46	150.51	147.84	NA	6
Unemployment rate	4.3%	3.7%	2.9%	2.5%	2.6%	16
Average per capita income	$26,582	$27,782	$29,135	$29,824	NA	9

GRAYSON COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	172	1.06%	86	86	160	9	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	659	4.08%	338	321	622	25	0	2	10
5 - 11 Years	1,270	7.86%	674	596	1,207	52	0	0	11
12 -14 Years	617	3.82%	325	292	591	18	0	1	7
15 - 17 Years	808	5.00%	410	398	759	28	0	5	16
18 - 44 Years	5,533	34.23%	2,819	2,714	5,285	189	3	8	48
45 - 64 Years	4,161	25.74%	1,958	2,203	4,022	116	7	5	11
65 & Up	2,943	18.21%	1,248	1,695	2,847	94	2	0	0
Total	16,163	100.00%	7,858	8,305	15,493	531	12	21	106

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	85.6%	80.9%	88.2%	86.6%	85.9%	64
Low birth-weight babies	9.4%	6.6%	5.9%	5.8%	9.6%	103
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.5	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.38	0.0	0.38	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.5	0.7	2.9	0.0	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	1.1	1.5	10
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	27%	27%	27%	20%	31%	86
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	8.4	12.4	14.1	10.1	14.7	126
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	37.85	25.96	34.61	23.79	NA	21
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.5	0.0	0.0	3.1	2.6	58
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	5.1	1.8	1.4	4.4	0.9	29
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	2.16	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	89%	82%	83%	78%	74%	109
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	74%	73%	68%	69%	68%	48
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	2,165	2,204	2,206	2,262	2,282	93
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,538	$4,656	$5,135	$5,305	$5,720	53
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	114.1	122.5	121.9	113.6	114.4	42
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	99%	98%	97%	98%	38
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	177.9	183.2	119
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	112	132	180	106
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	288.5	294.4	14
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	35.3	37.7	21.6	32.3	12.6	234
Births to single mothers	16.3%	22.4%	19.4%	25.0%	23.1%	29
Foster care out-of-home placements	15	16	11	17	20	67
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	43%	43%	43%	44%	45%	95
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	53.5	55.4	43.3	41.4	34.2	63
Fiscal stress level	169.26	169.45	169.49	168.39	NA	89
Unemployment rate	5.0%	4.5%	5.2%	6.8%	5.4%	85
Average per capita income	$14,441	$15,187	$15,836	$16,287	NA	118

GREENE COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	211	1.57%	109	102	191	14	0	2	4
1 - 4 Years	829	6.17%	427	402	763	52	0	2	12
5 - 11 Years	1,434	10.68%	752	682	1,251	162	1	8	12
12 -14 Years	605	4.51%	336	269	522	72	0	7	4
15 - 17 Years	510	3.80%	270	240	470	38	0	0	2
18 - 44 Years	5,545	41.30%	2,672	2,873	5,077	387	12	18	51
45 - 64 Years	2,892	21.54%	1,426	1,466	2,683	189	6	8	6
65 & Up	1,401	10.43%	657	744	1,296	86	0	8	11
Total	13,247	100.00%	6,649	6,778	12,253	1,000	19	53	102

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	85.8%	86.8%	88.2%	84.1%	87.1%	54
Low birth-weight babies	5.7%	9.6%	5.9%	5.5%	8.6%	89
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	4.6	4.9	0.0	19.0	128
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.37	0.37	0.70	127
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	6.1	8.8	4.9	3.9	4.5	72
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.9	3.5	26
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	22%	24%	21%	22%	11%	129
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	8.8	5.6	6.2	8.8	3.3	26
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	2.21	2.21	2.21	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	40.86	38.16	28.38	38.16	NA	38
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	5.4	0.0	2.3	1.3	1.7	33
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.5	1.4	1.4	3.6	5.8	130
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	4.89	3.91	5.87	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	76%	73%	80%	77%	80%	81
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	58%	59%	49%	50%	60%	85
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	8%	7%	6%	8%	9%	122
Average daily school membership	2,027	2,141	2,203	2,239	2,420	91
Per-pupil expenditures	$4.937	$4,996	$5,323	$5,581	$5,830	43
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	194.4	206.9	222.0	212.1	214.5	134
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	99%	99%	99%	98%	36
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	129.6	86.0	64
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	265	314	350	80
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	97.5	96.6	64
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	19.5	14.0	42.1	23.4	37.5	92
Births to single mothers	27.3%	20.1%	29.6%	22.4%	20.0%	15
Foster care out-of-home placements	9	6	6	9	6	104
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	27%	29%	26%	24%	24%	32
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	43.3	42.1	38.9	39.2	17.3	26
Fiscal stress level	162.84	162.38	162.13	161.77	NA	48
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.9%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%	43
Average per capita income	$14,684	$15,528	$16,385	$17,011	NA	109

GREENSVILLE COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	90	0.79%	46	44	36	54	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	433	3.79%	227	206	149	273	1	2	8
5 - 11 Years	844	7.38%	430	414	278	561	0	2	3
12 -14 Years	448	3.92%	250	198	150	295	0	2	1
15 - 17 Years	507	4.43%	268	239	167	330	1	3	6
18 - 44 Years	5,190	45.39%	3,163	2,027	1,471	3,560	12	70	77
45 - 64 Years	2,716	23.76%	1,571	1,145	1,230	1,429	6	8	43
65 & Up	1,205	10.54%	510	695	575	611	1	1	17
Total	11,433	100.00%	6,465	4,968	4,056	7,113	21	88	155

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	67.0%	71.6%	67.0%	67.9%	81.1%	95
Low birth-weight babies	11.9%	9.8%	12.4%	12.8%	3.3%	5
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	9.8	10.3	27.5	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.44	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.58	124
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	3.1	53
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	2.2	7.2	81
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	28%	62%	51%	40%	42%	38
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.1	5.2	55
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	33.69	21.35	44.48	17.79	NA	14
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.7	0.0	1.9	1.8	5.6	120
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.5	4.4	4.1	3.7	1.5	57
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	68%	71%	71%	74%	68%	125
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	48%	51%	40%	63%	65%	60
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	2,737	2,722	2,680	2,734	2,659	81
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,936	$5,317	$5,821	$5,494	$5,745	50
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	117.6	121.2	120.1	130.2	141.0	96
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	96%	97%	97%	97%	73
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	239.1	173.7	115
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	130	120	70	130
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	186.3	194.3	25
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	29.3	14.7	36.8	14.7	37.4	94
Births to single mothers	55.0%	45.1%	49.5%	51.4%	52.5%	123
Foster care out-of-home placements	3	3	6	7	8	100
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	56%	57%	58%	58%	57%	116
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	147.9	149.3	123.1	103.3	74.2	107
Fiscal stress level	173.75	174.03	174.99	175.29	NA	116
Unemployment rate	6.3%	5.4%	5.8%	5.3%	4.6%	73
Average per capita income	$13,606	$14,666	$15,276	$15,806	NA	123

HALIFAX COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	375	1.01%	188	187	192	174	1	1	7
1 - 4 Years	1,588	4.28%	814	774	851	714	2	2	19
5 - 11 Years	3,491	9.41%	1,784	1,707	1,655	1,780	2	7	47
12 -14 Years	1,625	4.38%	820	805	806	805	5	2	7
15 - 17 Years	1,730	4.66%	886	844	808	902	5	4	11
18 - 44 Years	12,987	35.01%	6,400	6,587	6,844	5,984	30	20	109
45 - 64 Years	8,680	23.40%	4,116	4,564	5,630	2,939	24	30	57
65 & Up	6,621	17.85%	2,621	4,000	4,427	2,129	11	4	50
Total	37,097	100.00%	17,629	19,468	21,213	15,427	80	70	307

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	65.4%	63.4%	66.3%	64.6%	72.4%	129
Low birth-weight babies	7.6%	9.5%	10.0%	9.9%	8.8%	93
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.0	6.3	6.8	11.2	4.6	48
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.58	0.87	0.14	0.58	0.30	97
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.5	5.1	5.4	9.9	6.0	80
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.9	5.4	49
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	26%	28%	16%	33%	72
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.7	6.9	9.4	7.0	8.3	88
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.60	0.0	1.21	1.16	113
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	131.58	55.79	71.69	53.39	NA	57
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.3	3.2	2.3	1.1	4.0	94
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.5	2.9	1.1	1.4	0.6	15
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.22	1.80	0.90	0.30	2.38	83

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	85%	84%	85%	82%	82%	71
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	65%	69%	55%	65%	64%	66
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	8%	8%	10%	10%	12%	127
Average daily school membership	6,472	6,474	6,474	6,361	6,315	40
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,553	$4,651	$4,989	$5,213	$5,492	75
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	110.6	119.4	148.3	165.5	171.7	127
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	95%	96%	96%	96%	95%	103
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	363.0	381.2	135
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	421	375	308	87
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	204.2	163.6	34
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	41.6	29.5	27.1	38.1	32.0	78
Births to single mothers	41.8%	42.4%	39.6%	45.3%	39.4%	96
Foster care out-of-home placements	16	15	21	17	24	63
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	35%	42%	42%	44%	45%	95
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	91.8	92.7	84.9	79.5	56.7	97
Fiscal stress level	167.22	166.31	163.69	163.80	NA	58
Unemployment rate	6.9%	6.6%	7.4%	11.1%	11.5%	131
Average per capita income	$14,696	$15,476	$15,770	$16,508	NA	115

HAMPTON CITY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	1,909	1.38%	1,002	907	996	743	4	[illegible]	98
1 - 4 Years	8,174	5.90%	4,118	4,056	4,192	3,341	8	[illegible]	410
5 - 11 Years	13,834	9.98%	7,062	6,772	6,723	6,248	29	301	533
12 -14 Years	5,369	3.87%	2,688	2,681	2,501	2,519	18	157	174
15 - 17 Years	5,454	3.94%	2,727	2,727	2,514	2,655	19	129	137
18 - 44 Years	61,836	44.63%	30,302	31,534	31,285	27,192	164	1,438	1,757
45 - 64 Years	28,220	20.37%	13,384	14,836	16,518	10,537	91	642	432
65 & Up	13,759	9.93%	5,589	8,170	9,133	4,278	46	139	163
Total	138,555	100.00%	66,872	71,683	73,862	57,513	379	3,097	3,704

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	74.7%	77.4%	78.3%	80.3%	80.7%	99
Low birth-weight babies	7.8%	9.1%	8.5%	8.3%	7.5%	64
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	15.7	8.5	9.6	7.2	6.9	68
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.18	0.32	0.25	0.11	0.22	84
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	9.7	12.0	9.6	6.7	6.3	81
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.7	5.9	60
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	21%	24%	26%	30%	44%	29
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.5	5.7	5.1	5.5	4.9	52
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.20	0.19	0.39	0.19	0.37	84
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	111.71	113.48	124.49	130.71	NA	107
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.2	2.5	4.0	4.6	3.2	71
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.3	87
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	6.45	7.63	7.25	6.87	7.02	120

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	82%	81%	82%	80%	81%	78
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	65%	63%	56%	59%	62%	75
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	22,715	22,918	23,290	23,600	23,947	10
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,629	$4,669	$4,774	$5,054	$5,161	109
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	66.3	72.4	81.2	85.6	86.9	7
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	97%	96%	95%	96%	85
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	186.1	261.9	132
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	4,760	5,088	5,601	12
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	30.3	30.8	108
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	46.5	48.5	44.6	45.0	39.2	99
Births to single mothers	36.1%	38.2%	38.1%	37.5%	38.1%	93
Foster care out-of-home placements	165	176	178	182	221	9
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	32%	35%	37%	38%	41%	87
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	133.6	143.0	146.3	133.0	88.1	117
Fiscal stress level	173.66	174.80	175.37	176.70	NA	119
Unemployment rate	6.2%	6.2%	5.5%	5.0%	5.1%	82
Average per capita income	$17,261	$17,695	$18,503	$19,016	NA	79

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HANOVER COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	935	1.18%	470	465	816	100	1	8	10
1 - 4 Years	4,061	5.14%	2,057	2,004	3,539	430	6	33	53
5 - 11 Years	7,779	9.85%	3,963	3,816	6,754	923	14	38	50
12 -14 Years	3,295	4.17%	1,768	1,527	2,759	480	15	16	25
15 - 17 Years	3,389	4.29%	1,846	1,543	2,752	576	6	27	28
18 - 44 Years	31,365	39.73%	15,334	16,031	27,385	3,425	70	205	280
45 - 64 Years	19,143	24.25%	9,477	9,666	16,857	2,054	60	88	84
65 & Up	8,972	11.37%	3,755	5,217	7,781	1,118	11	18	44
Total	78,939	100.00%	38,670	40,269	68,643	9,106	183	433	574

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	91.9%	93.8%	94.9%	95.8%	96.6%	1
Low birth-weight babies	6.4%	6.7%	9.5%	8.5%	5.9%	28
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.2	5.2	2.1	3.1	7.5	73
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.22	0.22	0.07	0.29	0.13	57
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.8	3.1	6.2	2.9	3.4	56
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.4	10.0	96
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	25%	40%	38%	35%	40%	43
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.8	2.1	3.4	3.0	2.8	20
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.73	0.0	0.0	0.35	1.48	117
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	52.03	55.02	59.31	82.62	NA	89
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.9	65
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.4	1.5	56
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.15	1.20	1.54	0.69	2.09	77

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	92%	93%	94%	93%	93%	14
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	82%	79%	73%	80%	82%	8
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2
Average daily school membership	12,209	12,825	13,447	14,007	14,627	16
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,393	$4,364	$4,379	$4,446	$4,684	132
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	99.6	107.4	107.0	104.7	105.1	27
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	98%	98%	97%	98%	41
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	106.5	41.3	21
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	4,345	4,771	3,538	17
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	44.5	44.3	99
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	15.0	14.3	13.6	14.3	8.4	12
Births to single mothers	13.6%	14.4%	15.9%	14.5%	13.1%	3
Foster care out-of-home placements	31	17	23	20	12	86
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	12%	13%	12%	13%	12%	4
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	19.1	20.3	19.9	18.2	10.5	7
Fiscal stress level	150.85	149.80	149.22	149.18	NA	7
Unemployment rate	3.4%	2.8%	2.2%	2.2%	2.5%	14
Average per capita income	$22,362	$23,386	$24,296	$25,145	NA	20

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	318	0.95%	154	164	262	22	1	20	13
1 - 4 Years	1,258	3.75%	639	619	1,051	99	0	53	55
5 - 11 Years	2,137	6.38%	1,114	1,023	1,802	197	0	64	74
12 -14 Years	810	2.42%	411	399	689	76	2	14	29
15 - 17 Years	856	2.55%	441	415	726	84	2	17	27
18 - 44 Years	19,408	57.91%	9,096	10,312	16,756	1,790	23	413	426
45 - 64 Years	4,859	14.50%	2,273	2,586	4,477	231	10	79	62
65 & Up	3,867	11.54%	1,385	2,482	3,666	153	1	12	35
Total	33,513	100.00%	15,513	18,000	29,429	2,652	39	672	721

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	85.0%	82.4%	84.2%	77.8%	77.7%	112
Low birth-weight babies	3.7%	2.9%	8.2%	7.2%	7.6%	67
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.8	8.0	5.4	15.0	13.1	116
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.35	0.09	0.0	0.09	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	12.1	17.8	14.1	15.4	9.6	98
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.5	8.7	93
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	27%	21%	23%	26%	27%	99
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.3	4.6	5.0	7.2	14.3	125
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	2.47	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	152.13	152.95	165.85	139.44	NA	110
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.1	2.3	3.4	7.7	5.7	122
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.6	4.1	3.1	4.6	4.2	118
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.82	0.0	1.23	2.46	3.00	95

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	86%	85%	88%	86%	87%	40
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	72%	78%	69%	77%	79%	14
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	3,394	3,452	3,498	3,515	3,535	67
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,150	$5,561	$5,704	$6,048	$6,426	20
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	131.7	137.3	141.5	145.7	150.2	109
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	15
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	44.3	77.5	51
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	534	698	875	46
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	77.2	85.9	73
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	28.9	50.9	53.4	61.1	48.2	118
Births to single mothers	28.8%	34.4%	36.1%	32.9%	34.6%	84
Foster care out-of-home placements	37	36	42	36	34	44
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	34%	26%	45%	39%	40%	84
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	89.9	97.7	102.1	91.6	50.7	90
Fiscal stress level	170.43	170.91	171.44	171.95	NA	101
Unemployment rate	3.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.5%	1.8%	2
Average per capita income	$18,153	$18,866	$19,489	$19,849	NA	69

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	3,075	1.26%	1,539	1,536	2,100	763	7	137	68
1 - 4 Years	12,438	5.10%	6,253	6,185	8,433	3,243	25	446	291
5 - 11 Years	22,064	9.05%	11,386	10,678	14,568	6,344	45	760	347
12 -14 Years	8,723	3.58%	4,362	4,361	5,699	2,554	38	277	155
15 - 17 Years	9,300	3.81%	4,798	4,502	6,085	2,668	31	358	158
18 - 44 Years	104,641	42.91%	48,709	55,932	73,011	26,672	322	3,025	1,611
45 - 64 Years	51,667	21.19%	23,895	27,772	40,353	9,469	166	1,112	567
65 & Up	31,933	13.10%	12,367	19,566	28,391	2,973	54	285	230
Total	243,841	100.00%	113,309	130,532	178,640	54,686	688	6,400	3,427

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	87.7%	89.1%	91.4%	92.7%	92.8%	7
Low birth-weight babies	7.9%	7.8%	9.0%	8.4%	8.5%	86
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.6	8.2	8.5	5.9	8.4	86
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.22	0.22	0.19	0.22	0.28	93
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.7	3.1	2.9	2.3	7.8	93
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	8.5	8.5	90
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	30%	30%	29%	36%	61
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.7	50
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.13	0.24	0.37	0.12	1.08	111
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	101.08	118.22	140.92	353.87	NA	130
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.6	55
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.9	4.3	2.7	2.4	2.0	80
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.42	3.03	4.37	4.07	2.66	90

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	92%	90%	92%	92%	89%	28
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	68%	72%	70%	73%	73%	26
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	34,211	34,820	35,877	37,106	38,037	5
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,064	$5,017	$5,131	$5,307	$5,441	80
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	93.9	103.7	106.2	109.5	115.2	44
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	97%	97%	98%	97%	52
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	101.8	103.8	78
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	10,881	11,764	13,555	3
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	21.9	22.2	113
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	18.1	21.9	26.2	17.6	18.4	40
Births to single mothers	26.0%	27.9%	26.0%	25.1%	26.0%	43
Foster care out-of-home placements	85	66	95	97	84	23
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	21%	23%	26%	25%	25%	35
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	58.7	62.0	63.3	56.8	34.5	65
Fiscal stress level	159.09	158.74	158.82	158.63	NA	32
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.3%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	20
Average per capita income	$25,795	$27,002	$27,348	$28,135	NA	13

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	632	1.13%	308	324	442	180	1	1	8
1 - 4 Years	2,633	4.70%	1,273	1,360	1,792	788	3	4	46
5 - 11 Years	4,931	8.81%	2,250	2,411	3,351	1,510	7	20	43
12 -14 Years	2,243	4.01%	1,190	1,053	1,483	736	4	8	12
15 - 17 Years	2,394	4.27%	1,261	1,133	1,619	756	5	5	9
18 - 44 Years	21,306	38.05%	10,475	10,831	14,932	6,146	23	60	145
45 - 64 Years	14,525	25.94%	7,016	7,509	11,425	3,006	12	25	57
65 & Up	7,337	13.10%	3,158	4,179	6,044	1,260	1	0	32
Total	56,001	100.00%	27,201	28,800	41,088	14,382	56	123	352

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	76.9%	74.4%	76.8%	75.2%	77.7%	113
Low birth-weight babies	7.1%	9.6%	11.0%	8.5%	7.0%	47
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.3	6.1	8.1	6.5	7.8	75
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.29	0.30	0.20	0.30	0.20	79
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.3	4.6	3.7	3.7	4.1	65
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	2.6	1.5	8
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	19%	21%	22%	23%	31%	86
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	5.7	5.9	6.5	3.7	9.9	99
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.0	0.42	85
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	60.22	48.93	54.15	51.98	NA	54
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.8	2.9	4.1	3.6	2.6	53
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	2.7	98
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.88	1.52	2.61	3.05	1.51	66

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	73%	78%	80%	79%	82%	69
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	63%	60%	56%	63%	63%	71
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	7%	6%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	9,032	8,988	8,990	9,066	9,011	31
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,416	$4,514	$4,814	$4,959	$5,183	107
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	136.8	133.7	137.0	153.9	163.2	124
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	97%	97%	96%	96%	81
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	1.8	2.0	2
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,514	1,542	1,505	34
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	25.1	25.8	110
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	33.3	37.5	29.3	32.1	36.2	89
Births to single mothers	34.3%	34.9%	36.9%	36.9%	40.2%	99
Foster care out-of-home placements	23	29	24	23	22	65
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	26%	27%	29%	32%	33%	60
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	62.3	62.5	60.4	55.4	39.5	74
Fiscal stress level	167.06	167.27	166.83	167.11	NA	86
Unemployment rate	5.6%	7.8%	8.4%	7.1%	4.0%	55
Average per capita income	$18,252	$18,791	$19,406	$20,210	NA	63

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	21	0.83%	9	12	21	0	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	101	4.00%	50	51	101	0	0	0	0
5 - 11 Years	227	8.99%	131	96	226	0	0	0	1
12 -14 Years	90	3.56%	39	51	89	0	0	0	1
15 - 17 Years	76	3.01%	38	38	76	0	0	0	0
18 - 44 Years	798	31.60%	408	390	794	0	0	2	2
45 - 64 Years	664	26.30%	331	333	659	1	0	0	4
65 & Up	548	21.70%	243	305	547	1	0	0	0
Total	2,525	100.00%	1,249	1,276	2,513	2	0	2	8

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	81.0%	92.3%	100.0%	93.3%	70.0%	132
Low birth-weight babies	4.8%	0.0%	16.7%	6.7%	5.0%	15
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.6	15.3	115
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	41%	44%	35%	38%	44%	29
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	11.0	0.0	7.4	9.3	5.8	65
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.70	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.95	NA	3
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.0	15.5	0.0	5.3	13.5	135
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.7	2.6	0.0	10.5	10.8	135
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	100%	91%	92%	83%	91%	22
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	70%	70%	81%	97%	84%	5
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	0%	4%	3%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	372	387	388	380	370	129
Per-pupil expenditures	$6,020	$5,704	$6,080	$6,455	$6,744	17
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	129.0	134.4	123.7	113.2	108.1	32
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	98%	99%	99%	99%	14
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	84.7	86.5	65
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	NA	7	7	134
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	322.6	339.8	7
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	26.3	0.0	0.0	26.3	0.0	1
Births to single mothers	19.0%	0.0%	22.2%	26.7%	35.0%	85
Foster care out-of-home placements	2	1	1	0	0	131
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	36%	31%	31%	35%	36%	71
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	34.9	25.9	24.1	20.4	4.9	1
Fiscal stress level	159.96	160.15	161.22	159.27	NA	35
Unemployment rate	4.8%	4.6%	8.5%	8.8%	7.1%	111
Average per capita income	$17,458	$19,190	$19,254	$19,441	NA	74

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	317	1.43%	157	160	198	109	0	4	6
1 - 4 Years	1,323	5.97%	685	638	748	505	3	16	51
5 - 11 Years	2,292	10.34%	1,167	1,125	1,270	883	5	34	100
12 -14 Years	929	4.19%	462	467	553	318	1	22	35
15 - 17 Years	918	4.14%	486	432	566	307	7	12	26
18 - 44 Years	8,605	38.82%	4,132	4,473	5,547	2,623	27	166	242
45 - 64 Years	4,718	21.28%	2,254	2,464	3,626	933	13	89	57
65 & Up	3,066	13.83%	1,159	1,907	2,552	472	4	14	24
Total	22,168	100.00%	10,502	11,666	15,060	6,150	60	357	541

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	81.9%	79.7%	81.2%	79.6%	84.4%	81
Low birth-weight babies	10.0%	10.3%	7.4%	8.6%	11.3%	121
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.4	12.9	8.5	11.0	9.2	89
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.21	0.0	0.62	0.42	0.44	112
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.3	9.5	5.8	3.7	12.5	112
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	21.6	19.3	127
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	24%	21%	13%	15%	27%	99
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	16.1	25.3	19.6	23.3	18.2	133
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	5.54	0.0	1.10	0.0	2.18	127
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	134.19	167.64	152.30	197.78	NA	121
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.5	2.7	4.2	3.2	1.5	26
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.5	6.6	3.5	3.7	5.2	126
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.86	13.75	13.22	2.64	7.04	121

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	83%	80%	78%	74%	77%	101
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	50%	53%	41%	44%	44%	124
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	8%	7%	8%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	4,069	4,084	4,053	4,071	4,062	60
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,454	$5,579	$5,517	$5,955	$5,865	39
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	123.4	138.3	143.4	134.1	144.5	102
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	96%	96%	97%	97%	72
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	128.9	3.9	6
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	760	669	793	51
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	191.1	196.5	24
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	65.1	57.5	64.4	69.0	71.8	132
Births to single mothers	48.8%	53.2%	47.9%	56.6%	54.9%	130
Foster care out-of-home placements	30	32	35	52	55	31
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	50%	53%	51%	52%	52%	107
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	176.2	190.5	186.3	151.6	105.4	124
Fiscal stress level	180.26	180.07	179.94	181.13	NA	129
Unemployment rate	7.6%	6.6%	5.5%	6.0%	5.5%	87
Average per capita income	$16,766	$17,555	$18,122	$18,744	NA	80

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	354	1.24%	201	153	237	109	1	4	3
1 - 4 Years	1,599	5.60%	831	768	1,062	504	4	8	21
5 - 11 Years	2,965	10.38%	1,516	1,449	1,854	1,059	6	11	35
12 -14 Years	1,178	4.13%	588	590	697	456	4	5	16
15 - 17 Years	1,220	4.27%	660	560	677	512	0	8	23
18 - 44 Years	11,207	39.25%	5,440	5,767	7,124	3,900	20	41	122
45 - 64 Years	6,642	23.26%	3,290	3,352	4,337	2,213	16	24	52
65 & Up	3,386	11.86%	1,363	2,023	2,292	1,057	2	8	27
Total	28,551	100.00%	13,889	14,662	18,280	9,810	53	109	299

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	85.2%	84.8%	89.0%	87.2%	87.8%	47
Low birth-weight babies	9.9%	6.8%	6.6%	8.4%	8.7%	91
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.0	2.6	3.2	10.2	9.6	92
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	18.1	36.1	18.1	0.17	71
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.1	10.0	7.7	4.1	3.3	55
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.4	5.4	50
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	37%	37%	56%	18%	43%	33
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.0	4.2	40
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.95	1.84	0.92	0.0	1.64	120
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	45.18	39.37	66.97	48.87	NA	49
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.4	2.0	0.7	3.2	2.1	44
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.2	1.8	2.9	1.9	1.9	76
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.93	1.36	2.26	2.26	2.09	76

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	80%	74%	74%	76%	82%	71
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	61%	70%	65%	58%	62%	75
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	4,275	4,418	4,551	4,643	4,725	51
Per-pupil expenditures	$3,670	$5,068	$5,176	$5,411	$5,619	61
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	124.7	110.7	106.1	109.0	112.0	40
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	97%	98%	98%	95%	109
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	144.2	35.3	16
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	746	797	868	47
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	41.9	45.0	97
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.44	0.32	0.22	0.36	14.3	27
Births to single mothers	31.0%	34.1%	28.7%	29.4%	33.4%	79
Foster care out-of-home placements	22	20	20	23	20	67
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	34%	35%	34%	36%	35%	68
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	70.5	68.8	66.4	65.8	37.6	69
Fiscal stress level	161.51	163.27	161.64	162.37	NA	49
Unemployment rate	6.3%	6.1%	5.2%	5.2%	4.6%	73
Average per capita income	$18,758	$19,762	$20,519	$21,466	NA	45

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	530	1.24%	283	247	393	110	1	10	16
1 - 4 Years	2,288	5.34%	1,196	1,092	1,680	525	0	36	47
5 - 11 Years	4,315	10.07%	2,222	2,093	3,121	1,014	4	99	77
12 -14 Years	1,728	4.03%	830	898	1,226	439	5	35	23
15 - 17 Years	1,642	3.83%	787	855	1,182	393	7	36	24
18 - 44 Years	17,165	40.05%	8,371	8,794	13,007	3,487	35	323	313
45 - 64 Years	9,985	23.30%	4,830	5,155	7,987	1,666	26	160	146
65 & Up	5,209	12.15%	2,309	2,900	4,361	725	11	60	52
Total	42,862	100.00%	20,828	22,034	32,957	8,359	89	759	698

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	87.0%	80.0%	82.7%	82.3%	84.8%	75
Low birth-weight babies	6.7%	5.6%	4.4%	6.2%	6.3%	30
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.2	2.1	15.5	2.0	5.0	55
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.27	0.13	0.26	0.39	0.12	55
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.8	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.9	27
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	10.5	5.2	46
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	22%	28%	29%	33%	56%	6
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	15.3	15.7	18.7	17.3	14.9	127
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.75	1.42	0.0	1.42	1.22	114
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	77.30	110.85	102.81	140.99	NA	112
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	1.8	2.2	3.0	3.5	85
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.2	4.6	2.5	4.9	1.6	65
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.81	3.01	1.67	0.34	1.48	64

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	83%	86%	85%	88%	85%	50
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	67%	65%	63%	70%	64%	66
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	6,397	6,678	6,765	7,291	7,448	37
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,709	$5,908	$5,980	$6,016	$6,225	27
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	99.4	99.9	99.0	94.5	92.1	10
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	97%	98%	99%	99%	22
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	85.7	89.6	68
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	338	293	265	91
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	90.0	87.4	72
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	34.3	32.7	28.6	31.3	14.0	26
Births to single mothers	27.2%	27.8%	29.7%	26.8%	29.3%	62
Foster care out-of-home placements	0	0	9	15	18	72
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	24%	26%	21%	27%	28%	41
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	37.6	38.5	41.9	38.7	17.5	28
Fiscal stress level	157.35	156.00	156.67	156.62	NA	22
Unemployment rate	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	26
Average per capita income	$23,420	$24,228	$25,755	$26,818	NA	17

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	85	1.30%	43	42	48	35	1	0	1
1 - 4 Years	337	5.16%	184	153	171	158	3	1	4
5 - 11 Years	621	9.50%	314	307	292	317	5	3	4
12 -14 Years	285	4.36%	137	148	121	161	1	2	0
15 - 17 Years	288	4.41%	161	127	118	162	6	0	2
18 - 44 Years	2,345	35.88%	1,159	1,186	1,203	1,099	22	5	16
45 - 64 Years	1,539	23.55%	722	817	928	581	26	0	4
65 & Up	1,036	15.85%	468	568	592	432	4	0	8
Total	6,536	100.00%	3,188	3,348	3,473	2,945	68	11	39

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	81.5%	74.2%	72.4%	78.7%	80.3%	102
Low birth-weight babies	4.9%	19.6%	8.2%	4.9%	7.9%	73
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.3	41.2	10.2	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	13.0	14.4	5.4	5.4	14.0	115
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.4	5.0	44
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	32%	20%	31%	25%	33%	72
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.9	2.5	3.7	5.0	3.1	21
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	44.44	37.91	34.30	28.88	NA	27
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	4.6	4.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	1
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	11.2	1.1	0.0	0.7	19
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.81	0.0	1.81	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	76%	82%	87%	86%	85%	47
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	47%	60%	69%	84%	81%	10
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	5%	3%	3%	0%	1
Average daily school membership	871	895	889	874	886	124
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,742	$6,020	$6,375	$6,886	$7,351	10
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	113.7	114.0	157.5	170.5	58.8	1
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	99%	99%	99%	96%	77
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	107.1	11.1	8
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	76	76	90	128
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	225.2	238.0	18
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	62.5	69.0	69.0	34.5	31.5	77
Births to single mothers	38.3%	42.3%	41.8%	32.8%	44.7%	111
Foster care out-of-home placements	8	8	5	1	0	131
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	60%	60%	67%	65%	26%	37
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	81.7	77.8	68.5	61.0	46.5	82
Fiscal stress level	169.61	168.79	166.76	165.79	NA	76
Unemployment rate	7.2%	5.8%	4.9%	5.2%	4.9%	79
Average per capita income	$16,746	$17,941	$18,853	$19,867	NA	68

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KING GEORGE COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	255	1.51%	130	125	195	44	0	6	10
1 - 4 Years	1,068	6.30%	531	537	757	254	1	14	42
5 - 11 Years	1,917	11.32%	910	1,007	1,392	465	3	15	42
12 -14 Years	769	4.54%	379	390	572	168	1	11	17
15 - 17 Years	728	4.30%	382	346	532	170	2	16	8
18 - 44 Years	6,932	40.92%	3,507	3,425	5,094	1,583	20	100	135
45 - 64 Years	3,588	21.18%	1,862	1,726	2,808	703	13	40	24
65 & Up	1,685	9.95%	733	952	1,286	390	4	3	2
Total	16,942	100.00%	8,434	8,508	12,636	3,777	44	205	280

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	87.6%	86.7%	80.2%	84.9%	91.0%	20
Low birth-weight babies	8.1%	5.9%	6.5%	7.2%	8.5%	88
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.6	3.9	0.0	15.9	9.0	85
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.30	0.27	0.27	0.0	0.27	91
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.0	15.4	8.4	16.1	2.7	49
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.5	6.4	71
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	17%	32%	32%	30%	21%	116
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.2	0.9	0.9	5.6	5.3	56
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	127.96	103.50	105.59	110.49	NA	99
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.6	7.7	0.0	5.4	6.8	127
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.0	4.2	2.9	5.7	10.2	134
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.58	2.10	0.70	3.50	2.00	75

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	80%	76%	78%	78%	83%	64
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	49%	54%	53%	55%	58%	95
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	2,516	2,611	2,724	2,800	2,791	78
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,007	$4,853	$5,047	$5,139	$5,511	73
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	149.4	147.8	150.9	151.8	526.0	135
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	8
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	113.2	11.3	9
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	201	274	427	73
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	128
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	14.0	18.6	31.1	34.2	37.6	93
Births to single mothers	25.4%	23.4%	29.6%	29.5%	34.1%	82
Foster care out-of-home placements	10	7	4	6	17	75
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	22%	22%	24%	27%	68%	126
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	44.4	45.8	46.9	41.3	24.8	40
Fiscal stress level	157.59	158.27	158.87	160.41	NA	41
Unemployment rate	5.4%	3.8%	4.2%	4.0%	3.4%	43
Average per capita income	$20,372	$20,793	$21,159	$22,056	NA	43

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	168	1.35%	79	89	111	51	3	2	1
1 - 4 Years	671	5.38%	326	345	435	216	9	2	9
5 - 11 Years	1,289	10.34%	639	650	798	461	16	4	10
12 -14 Years	577	4.63%	283	294	371	187	12	2	5
15 - 17 Years	558	4.47%	295	263	332	213	8	1	4
18 - 44 Years	4,770	38.25%	2,318	2,452	3,026	1,599	89	13	43
45 - 64 Years	2,755	22.09%	1,410	1,345	1,798	855	74	9	19
65 & Up	1,683	13.50%	677	1,006	1,066	551	48	4	14
Total	12,471	100.00%	6,027	6,444	7,937	4,133	259	37	105

HEALTH

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	84.7%	82.8%	84.7%	92.0%	87.8%	48
Low birth-weight babies	8.5%	11.5%	5.1%	12.2%	10.0%	108
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	22.7	0.0	6.4	5.3	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.40	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.7	7.4	3.7	3.7	4.4	70
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.0	10.7	103
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	51%	40%	46%	38%	45%	26

SAFETY

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	1.9	5.3	7.5	2.8	5.5	60
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.79	122
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	31.31	45.29	58.23	36.04	NA	36
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.0	3.9	2.6	1.9	2.4	50
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.3	6.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	91
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.95	4.62	0.92	0.0	0.88	43

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	70%	74%	81%	89%	82%	71
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	43%	62%	45%	58%	49%	120
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	1,551	1,556	1,530	1,600	1,647	105
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,166	$5,295	$5,404	$5,529	$5,676	57
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	142.5	160.7	196.1	191.9	173.6	128
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	25
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	159.1	145.1	106
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	323	269	352	79
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	223.4	98.4	162
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	29.9	41.3	16.5	8.3	3.8	6
Births to single mothers	24.4%	27.6%	26.8%	21.8%	27.8%	55
Foster care out-of-home placements	9	4	4	5	3	119
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	32%	32%	32%	30%	27%	39
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	55.0	47.5	40.3	37.2	28.3	53
Fiscal stress level	156.25	157.68	156.74	156.66	NA	23
Unemployment rate	4.3%	4.6%	3.6%	4.4%	4.4%	70
Average per capita income	$19,311	$20,513	$21,704	$22,668	NA	34

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	97	0.86%	58	39	54	42	0	0	1
1 - 4 Years	422	3.74%	215	207	217	195	0	0	10
5 - 11 Years	947	8.39%	489	458	504	422	0	0	21
12 -14 Years	397	3.52%	190	207	214	178	0	0	5
15 - 17 Years	390	3.46%	199	191	213	172	0	0	5
18 - 44 Years	3,055	27.07%	1,460	1,595	1,789	1,219	8	8	31
45 - 64 Years	2,944	26.09%	1,336	1,608	2,100	821	2	4	17
65 & Up	3,033	26.88%	1,326	1,707	2,475	536	3	4	15
Total	11,285	100.00%	5,273	6,012	7,566	3,585	13	16	105

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.3%	65.6%	75.7%	70.3%	64.6%	134
Low birth-weight babies	11.5%	11.5%	11.2%	9.9%	12.5%	127
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	10.4	9.3	0.0	10.4	99
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.56	0.56	0.0	0.57	122
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	10.6	26.0	33.8	6.5	7.6	92
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.8	2.3	15
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	28%	16%	30%	25%	14%	126
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.7	3.1	5.7	4.0	4.9	53
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	2.81	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	39.58	53.39	118.49	66.41	NA	73
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.6	0.6	4.8	0.0	1.2	18
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	4.4	120
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.96	3.91	2.60	0.0	1.27	54

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	72%	72%	66%	64%	76%	106
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	59%	56%	52%	39%	54%	107
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	1,213	1,576	1,650	1,613	1,606	107
Per-pupil expenditures	$6,062	$4,956	$4,756	$5,127	$5,303	92
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	164.1	132.6	117.0	120.3	110.2	38
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	97%	95%	97%	98%	30
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	149.6	159.4	110
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	78	128	128	118
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	82.5	85.4	74
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	28.9	39.8	51.1	11.4	41.9	102
Births to single mothers	46.9%	46.9%	50.5%	51.4%	60.4%	134
Foster care out-of-home placements	13	10	8	12	9	96
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	43%	48%	46%	47%	47%	100
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	103.2	101.7	100.8	95.5	58.1	98
Fiscal stress level	155.74	155.59	156.59	157.63	NA	26
Unemployment rate	14.8%	14.0%	14.0%	14.3%	12.4%	133
Average per capita income	$25,375	$26,833	$27,659	$28,965	NA	10

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	264	1.10%	142	122	253	1	0	2	8
1 - 4 Years	1,106	4.60%	557	549	1,084	6	1	1	14
5 - 11 Years	2,344	9.75%	1,159	1,185	2,311	10	2	3	18
12 -14 Years	1,153	4.79%	571	582	1,135	6	2	0	10
15 - 17 Years	1,228	5.11%	645	583	1,217	2	2	1	6
18 - 44 Years	8,258	34.33%	4,076	4,182	8,144	41	13	10	50
45 - 64 Years	5,532	23.00%	2,639	2,893	5,473	10	5	6	38
65 & Up	4,168	17.33%	1,718	2,450	4,106	23	0	4	35
Total	24,053	100.00%	11,507	12,546	23,723	99	25	27	179

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	73.9%	79.4%	82.2%	77.4%	84.4%	80
Low birth-weight babies	6.2%	5.9%	7.6%	7.3%	3.7%	6
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.6	14.0	0.0	8.1	3.7	39
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.21	0.21	0.42	0.21	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.6	2.5	2.5	1.3	1.3	30
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.8	1.5	9
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	26%	28%	31%	32%	29%	94
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.2	3.8	2.9	6.7	3.1	22
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.85	0.84	0.0	0.0	0.81	100
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	46.85	81.37	72.51	48.48	NA	47
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	5.2	7.1	1.9	2.8	3.6	90
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	20
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.42	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	84%	79%	86%	77%	77%	98
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	61%	59%	51%	53%	56%	102
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	4,412	4,373	4,289	4,262	4,138	58
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,021	$5,221	$5,266	$5,325	$5,823	44
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	114.0	110.5	121.9	123.9	127.1	76
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	97%	97%	96%	95%	106
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	61.5	118.2	92
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	301	281	329	83
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	375.7	385.2	4
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	39.1	35.2	28.2	26.4	25.7	67
Births to single mothers	26.4%	27.6%	32.9%	27.0%	24.2%	38
Foster care out-of-home placements	41	29	40	30	36	42
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	54%	55%	59%	63%	60%	121
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	150.8	156.3	152.8	147.0	119.1	129
Fiscal stress level	173.44	174.03	174.23	172.60	NA	104
Unemployment rate	10.9%	10.5%	11.8%	11.6%	9.4%	126
Average per capita income	$12,565	$13,055	$13,583	$14,389	NA	134

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	34	0.47%	16	18	27	6	0	0	1
1 - 4 Years	160	2.22%	72	88	123	31	1	1	4
5 - 11 Years	324	4.50%	172	152	240	72	2	3	7
12 -14 Years	152	2.11%	87	65	121	27	1	0	3
15 - 17 Years	190	2.64%	117	73	152	33	0	1	4
18 - 44 Years	3,947	54.86%	2,727	1,220	3,345	449	14	86	53
45 - 64 Years	1,215	16.89%	538	677	996	200	5	4	10
65 & Up	1,173	16.30%	415	758	982	189	0	0	2
Total	7,195	100.00%	4,144	3,051	5,986	1,007	23	95	84

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	87.7%	82.1%	79.2%	87.5%	72.7%	127
Low birth-weight babies	5.5%	8.3%	5.6%	3.1%	2.3%	2
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.3	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	3.04	1.52	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	6.0	28.9	8.7	5.8	2.9	51
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	9.1	10.5	101
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	23%	38%	44%	34%	39%	47
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	1.2	1.1	6.8	6.8	7.0	77
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.26	133
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	71.86	184.97	127.17	20.23	NA	15
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	6.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	2.1	4.2	2.1	0.0	1
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	5.78	2.89	0.0	14.62	133

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	92%	95%	96%	94%	98%	1
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	85%	70%	73%	69%	67%	54
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	4%	4%	4%	NA	NA
Average daily school membership	333	480	481	485	464	128
Per-pupil expenditures	$8,452	$6,121	$6,683	$7,113	$5,318	90
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	261.3	179.2	185.0	171.1	187.5	133
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	94%	97%	96%	97%	67
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	37.1	40.9	19
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	211	211	211	100
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	262.4	299.9	12
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	14.1	54.1	67.6	13.5	0.0	1
Births to single mothers	24.7%	22.6%	33.3%	12.5%	29.5%	65
Foster care out-of-home placements	4	0	0	0	1	128
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	26%	26%	26%	20%	20%	22
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	48.5	52.0	50.9	41.9	28.4	54
Fiscal stress level	175.14	175.34	176.37	176.49	NA	118
Unemployment rate	4.8%	3.7%	2.8%	2.8%	2.0%	5
Average per capita income	$15,889	$16,811	$17,410	$18,548	NA	84

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	2,217	1.66%	1,108	1,109	1,856	145	1	115	100
1 - 4 Years	8,810	6.60%	4,435	4,375	7,391	611	5	384	419
5 - 11 Years	14,010	10.49%	7,206	6,804	11,709	1,203	27	411	660
12 -14 Years	5,325	3.99%	2,715	2,610	4,407	492	13	196	217
15 - 17 Years	5,461	4.09%	2,809	2,652	4,455	530	11	182	283
18 - 44 Years	60,903	45.62%	30,042	30,861	51,442	4,774	132	2,181	2,374
45 - 64 Years	28,031	21.00%	14,515	13,516	24,413	2,137	56	752	673
65 & Up	8,736	6.54%	3,569	5,167	7,623	842	12	131	128
Total	133,493	100.00%	66,399	67,094	113,296	10,734	257	4,352	4,854

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	91.9%	91.5%	90.0%	93.3%	91.9%	17
Low birth-weight babies	5.2%	5.4%	5.7%	4.9%	5.1%	17
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.6	7.6	4.0	3.4	3.1	35
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.23	0.17	0.22	0.04	0.07	51
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.8	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	59
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.6	4.8	41
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	22%	26%	26%	26%	39%	47
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.0	2.2	2.8	1.8	1.1	5
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.72	0.24	0.72	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	47.69	42.02	77.68	46.49	NA	43
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.0	1.8	2.8	2.8	2.3	47
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.7	3.3	1.9	1.2	1.4	51
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.53	2.47	2.94	3.41	1.02	49

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	93%	92%	92%	92%	95%	5
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	79%	80%	75%	79%	74%	25
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	15,818	17,045	18,169	19,855	21,610	11
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,902	$5,633	$5,844	$5,838	$6,354	22
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	106.3	105.8	109.4	105.7	111.4	39
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	7
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	46.9	44.9	28
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	3,695	4,808	6,759	9
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	16.4	15.4	120
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	11.2	10.8	14.3	15.7	9.0	15
Births to single mothers	12.5%	10.9%	12.1%	11.1%	10.1%	2
Foster care out-of-home placements	25	24	40	38	43	37
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	8%	11%	10%	10%	9%	2
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	22.6	20.8	20.0	18.1	10.5	8
Fiscal stress level	137.87	138.47	138.39	138.97	NA	2
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.2%	2.9%	2.5%	2.1%	6
Average per capita income	$27,332	$28,766	$29,715	$30,807	NA	7

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	289	1.21%	147	142	203	78	0	6	2
1 - 4 Years	1,190	4.99%	584	606	826	338	2	7	17
5 - 11 Years	2,394	10.04%	1,248	1,146	1,666	701	3	1	23
12 -14 Years	1,007	4.22%	534	473	667	319	2	6	13
15 - 17 Years	1,022	4.29%	519	503	631	364	2	4	21
18 - 44 Years	8,918	37.41%	4,392	4,526	6,169	2,622	33	24	70
45 - 64 Years	5,516	23.14%	2,780	2,736	3,951	1,500	22	8	35
65 & Up	3,504	14.70%	1,544	1,960	2,641	831	13	2	17
Total	23,840	100.00%	11,748	12,092	16,754	6,753	77	58	198

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.2%	80.5%	86.5%	85.9%	88.7%	39
Low birth-weight babies	7.9%	10.3%	9.9%	7.4%	9.2%	99
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.3	3.0	6.4	10.1	7.0	69
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.23	0.46	0.23	0.0	0.44	111
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	6.1	6.5	8.6	7.5	5.9	79
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	10.2	8.6	92
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	30%	27%	32%	33%	40%	43
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	5.8	2.3	2.3	1.3	1.2	6
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.11	2.21	0.0	0.98	108
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	51.52	43.62	52.77	58.70	NA	62
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	7.6	3.0	3.4	0.3	0.5	9
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.1	6.2	4.8	3.6	4.6	123
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.77	0.54	0.0	0.54	2.46	85

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	77%	88%	89%	84%	83%	64
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	65%	64%	65%	73%	58%	95
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	3,671	3,710	3,774	3,907	3,953	62
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,659	$4,816	$4,860	$5,070	$5,351	84
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	106.5	115.6	116.6	110.6	109.0	33
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	97%	98%	96%	97%	60
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	105.8	110.5	85
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	114	138	249	97
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	33.4	33.6	106
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	39.4	42.7	44.9	38.2	27.8	73
Births to single mothers	31.5%	33.1%	27.9%	32.9%	36.6%	89
Foster care out-of-home placements	7	12	8	16	18	72
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	35%	34%	42%	37%	37%	74
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	68.0	65.5	62.8	56.7	25.7	42
Fiscal stress level	154.18	153.53	153.49	155.30	NA	18
Unemployment rate	8.6%	8.2%	9.6%	8.8%	7.4%	115
Average per capita income	$17,407	$18,504	$19,398	$20,116	NA	65

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	114	0.94%	52	62	64	44	0	4	2
1 - 4 Years	544	4.47%	275	269	306	229	0	1	8
5 - 11 Years	1,137	9.33%	618	519	583	537	3	2	12
12 -14 Years	506	4.15%	279	227	247	252	1	2	4
15 - 17 Years	530	4.35%	286	244	260	264	2	1	3
18 - 44 Years	4,505	36.98%	2,466	2,039	2,176	2,223	9	35	62
45 - 64 Years	2,879	23.63%	1,488	1,391	1,737	1,107	2	3	30
65 & Up	1,967	16.15%	820	1,147	1,330	622	1	3	11
Total	12,182	100.00%	6,284	5,898	6,703	5,278	18	51	132

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	88.6%	83.5%	74.8%	88.6%	88.2%	45
Low birth-weight babies	14.3%	7.8%	8.4%	11.4%	10.2%	111
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.5	8.7	15.3	19.0	7.9	77
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	1.74	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	18.6	15.7	5.9	10.8	3.9	61
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.1	8.3	88
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	13%	14%	16%	13%	12%	128
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.5	3.8	2.8	2.4	1.8	8
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.89	123
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	105.88	74.58	99.12	120.71	NA	105
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.9	0.0	4.1	2.9	4.8	106
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.7	3.7	8.2	2.9	1.9	78
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.88	0.0	0.98	0.98	7.72	123

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	62%	60%	52%	65%	73%	115
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	47%	52%	46%	40%	52%	113
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	2,225	2,164	2,191	2,102	2,088	97
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,422	$4,720	$4,817	$5,017	$5,285	96
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	138.9	153.0	142.9	153.2	148.0	106
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	96%	96%	93%	93%	121
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	307.8	298.4	134
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	140	124	145	115
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	63.8	128.6	47
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	29.7	38.0	54.9	12.7	65.6	129
Births to single mothers	43.8%	43.5%	55.0%	44.8%	45.7%	116
Foster care out-of-home placements	7	10	8	5	5	112
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	60%	59%	58%	58%	57%	116
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	73.0	64.1	61.0	58.9	43.0	77
Fiscal stress level	172.55	172.33	172.10	172.32	NA	103
Unemployment rate	8.9%	9.5%	12.8%	9.9%	9.5%	127
Average per capita income	$13,475	$14,587	$14,789	$14,484	NA	132

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	758	1.16%	392	366	443	296	0	7	12
1 - 4 Years	3,302	5.05%	1,698	1,604	1,894	1,313	3	36	56
5 - 11 Years	5,732	8.77%	2,900	2,832	3,327	2,279	1	51	74
12 -14 Years	2,234	3.42%	1,086	1,148	1,295	889	3	21	26
15 - 17 Years	2,443	3.74%	1,243	1,200	1,454	922	12	28	27
18 - 44 Years	26,558	40.65%	12,155	14,403	18,075	7,808	48	327	300
45 - 64 Years	12,787	19.57%	5,856	6,931	9,338	3,223	17	117	92
65 & Up	11,514	17.62%	4,053	7,461	9,278	2,137	15	34	50
Total	65,328	100.00%	29,383	35,945	45,104	18,867	99	621	637

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	88.1%	85.9%	83.6%	82.3%	85.3%	69
Low birth-weight babies	7.1%	6.9%	8.7%	8.3%	6.6%	38
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.9	17.2	15.4	4.5	13.7	119
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.34	0.17	0.08	0.59	0.09	52
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	24.5	19.2	18.5	18.5	19.0	124
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	11.9	14.0	113
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	14%	14%	17%	16%	22%	113
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	14.1	16.9	17.9	11.6	16.6	131
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	114.59	112.84	147.37	NA	NA	NA
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.1	2.1	2.0	1.6	0.2	7
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.8	1.8	74
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.93	5.05	8.00	5.90	2.57	87

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	79%	79%	75%	77%	79%	86
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	65%	62%	56%	61%	55%	104
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	9,266	9,197	9,275	9,399	9,291	27
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,099	$5,381	$5,571	$5,552	$5,871	38
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	114.3	119.9	125.8	131.8	133.6	89
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	99%	98%	97%	56
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	225.9	277.8	133
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	3,163	3,631	4,028	15
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	118.4	120.5	49
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	38.6	49.6	44.5	51.3	47.5	115
Births to single mothers	42.2%	43.9%	43.4%	46.3%	45.6%	115
Foster care out-of-home placements	134	140	143	145	172	12
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	35%	36%	36%	39%	40%	84
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	155.0	145.5	134.3	121.6	87.6	116
Fiscal stress level	177.90	179.02	179.00	178.21	NA	124
Unemployment rate	4.7%	4.5%	3.8%	3.6%	4.1%	61
Average per capita income	$19,312	$20,098	$21,134	$22,113	NA	41

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	144	1.15%	69	75	124	19	0	0	1
1 - 4 Years	620	4.96%	311	309	506	103	2	0	9
5 - 11 Years	1,306	10.45%	700	606	1,032	259	5	2	8
12 -14 Years	521	4.17%	255	266	423	96	0	1	1
15 - 17 Years	499	3.99%	265	234	391	104	0	0	4
18 - 44 Years	4,462	35.70%	2,225	2,237	3,686	721	11	19	25
45 - 64 Years	2,951	23.61%	1,457	1,494	2,504	418	14	2	13
65 & Up	1,995	15.96%	878	1,117	1,704	277	11	0	3
Total	12,498	100.00%	6,160	6,338	10,370	1,997	43	24	64

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.2%	77.6%	81.0%	87.0%	85.0%	73
Low birth-weight babies	0.8%	6.6%	6.3%	9.9%	4.2%	8
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.8	6.6	0.0	15.3	8.3	79
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.82	0.0	0.0	1.23	133
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.1	5.1	6.1	10.1	2.9	52
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.7	6.0	63
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	32%	41%	41%	25%	44%	29
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	1.0	4.6	1.6	1.3	1.0	3
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	2.14	0.0	2.14	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	31.80	34.31	61.55	59.54	NA	65
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.6	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.1	44
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	8.7	1.1	6.3	2.6	5.3	127
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	1.01	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	78%	65%	71%	64%	70%	123
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	60%	50%	51%	55%	61%	81
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	1,838	1,884	1,919	1,927	1,890	101
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,809	$4,940	$5,202	$5,460	$5,837	42
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	131.7	134.3	130.8	129.2	133.3	87
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	1
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	60.1	41.3	20
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	177	164	199	104
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	128.1	129.0	46
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	23.3	32.1	50.5	22.9	8.5	13
Births to single mothers	16.3%	28.9%	32.5%	28.2%	29.2%	61
Foster care out-of-home placements	4	4	3	6	9	96
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	21%	23%	23%	24%	24%	32
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	39.4	41.7	35.5	29.6	17.5	27
Fiscal stress level	161.38	160.96	160.22	160.78	NA	43
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%	3.8%	3.2%	33
Average per capita income	$15,131	$16,255	$17,037	$17,728	NA	100

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	679	1.98%	349	330	483	69	2	37	88
1 - 4 Years	2,547	7.43%	1,288	1,259	1,880	303	10	116	238
5 - 11 Years	4,026	11.74%	2,088	1,938	2,976	526	6	173	345
12 -14 Years	1,396	4.07%	716	680	1,033	212	10	51	90
15 - 17 Years	1,316	3.84%	696	620	951	178	4	61	122
18 - 44 Years	17,001	49.57%	8,889	8,112	12,712	2,019	53	667	1,550
45 - 64 Years	5,556	16.20%	2,849	2,707	4,626	485	14	244	187
65 & Up	1,775	5.18%	690	1,085	1,485	186	5	73	27
Total	34,296	100.00%	17,565	16,731	26,146	3,978	103	1,422	2,647

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	84.9%	86.9%	90.7%	88.4%	89.5%	31
Low birth-weight babies	4.9%	5.2%	4.6%	6.2%	7.4%	62
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.5	8.2	1.6	4.4	4.4	47
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.14	0.27	0.14	0.38	107
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	16.2	30.1	31.4	32.2	14.4	118
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	10.7	13.5	109
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	31%	31%	23%	40%	48%	20
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	10.8	6.4	7.5	9.5	9.1	92
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.88	0.76	96
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	58.87	44.55	40.43	10.73	NA	9
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	1.7	1.7	3.9	2.7	60
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.9	2.1	5.0	3.2	1.7	69
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.56	3.30	4.95	7.43	1.47	63

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	92%	90%	89%	96%	94%	9
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	83%	85%	83%	79%	84%	5
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	5,234	5,353	5,407	5,645	5,863	42
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,198	$5,241	$5,573	$5,623	$5,896	36
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	116.9	121.2	121.9	120.6	122.5	60
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	96%	97%	97%	96%	78
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	66.9	110.9	87
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	2,271	2,541	2,643	22
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	128
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	26.8	37.0	49.9	51.8	32.3	79
Births to single mothers	19.5%	22.3%	27.2%	27.7%	26.8%	49
Foster care out-of-home placements	12	11	12	19	27	56
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	16%	16%	18%	18%	19%	16
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	46.4	49.0	50.3	40.6	31.6	59
Fiscal stress level	156.01	155.85	157.04	157.65	NA	27
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%	2.9%	23
Average per capita income	$21,358	$22,187	$23,108	$23,832	NA	25

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	153	1.81%	66	87	116	14	0	6	17
1 - 4 Years	642	7.58%	320	322	519	46	0	21	56
5 - 11 Years	1,120	13.22%	544	576	892	109	0	45	74
12 -14 Years	381	4.50%	177	204	289	47	2	7	36
15 - 17 Years	398	4.70%	219	179	308	50	0	9	31
18 - 44 Years	3,983	47.03%	2,013	1,970	3,219	322	4	164	274
45 - 64 Years	1,447	17.09%	714	733	1,259	89	2	35	62
65 & Up	345	4.07%	136	209	303	12	1	7	22
Total	8,469	100.00%	4,189	4,280	6,905	689	9	294	572

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.3%	87.9%	94.2%	92.1%	83.9%	83
Low birth-weight babies	4.0%	2.3%	9.1%	5.9%	7.1%	52
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	19.5	6.6	11.9	107
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.57	1.14	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.6	4.9	3.3	0.0	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	17.9	30.0	133
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	16%	17%	18%	30%	33%	72
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	13.4	7.8	5.0	15.1	6.3	72
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	113.64	99.67	53.92	58.82	NA	63
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.2	0.7	2.7	1.3	2.5	52
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.5	4.4	3.3	2.6	3.7	144
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.87	1.63	1.63	1.63	7.70	122

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	79%	74%	72%	68%	77%	101
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	64%	68%	52%	63%	48%	123
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	9%	8%	3%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	1,378	1,362	1,496	1,560	1,610	106
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,875	$5,112	$4,987	$5,180	$5,744	52
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	164.7	182.8	177.1	157.1	142.9	100
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	68
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	98.3	85.7	62
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	146	165	214	99
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	128
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	43.8	51.5	51.5	51.5	44.7	111
Births to single mothers	28.7%	28.9%	24.7%	25.7%	28.6%	58
Foster care out-of-home placements	19	23	23	16	19	70
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	25%	26%	30%	31%	30%	48
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	81.2	78.5	79.4	71.6	37.4	68
Fiscal stress level	166.76	166.45	166.98	164.52	NA	64
Unemployment rate	2.2%	3.0%	2.2%	4.2%	2.3%	8
Average per capita income	$21,358	$22,187	$23,108	$23,832	NA	25

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	183	1.16%	98	85	71	108	0	0	4
1 - 4 Years	713	4.51%	355	358	324	384	1	1	3
5 - 11 Years	1,347	8.53%	657	690	652	676	1	5	13
12 -14 Years	615	3.89%	308	307	286	320	0	4	5
15 - 17 Years	602	3.81%	292	310	289	309	0	2	2
18 - 44 Years	5,456	34.55%	2,608	2,848	2,860	2,548	8	15	25
45 - 64 Years	3,678	23.29%	1,582	2,096	2,576	1,080	3	9	10
65 & Up	3,199	20.26%	1,211	1,988	2,399	783	2	0	15
Total	15,793	100.00%	7,111	8,682	9,457	6,208	15	36	77

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	66.4%	69.0%	68.5%	71.9%	64.0%	135
Low birth-weight babies	10.4%	11.8%	8.8%	8.2%	6.7%	40
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.5	43.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.36	0.0	0.72	0.36	2.24	135
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	23.1	48.2	29.4	13.9	10.7	106
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.5	4.7	37
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	30%	14%	15%	32%	34%	69
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	8.9	7.8	15.1	9.8	14.2	124
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.71	1.71	1.71	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	256.60	240.82	222.04	257.14	NA	128
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	6.1	4.7	2.1	2.1	1.6	31
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.9	4.7	5.4	2.8	3.6	113
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.78	6.53	4.90	3.27	9.04	126

EDUCATION

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	77%	79%	80%	75%	83%	64
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	57%	56%	42%	59%	68%	48
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	10%	9%	4%	4%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	2,774	2,749	2,793	2,817	2,470	88
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,037	$5,152	$5,305	$5,510	$6,767	16
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	135.9	132.0	145.4	136.3	157.1	118
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	99%	96%	96%	94%	115
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	103.7	134.0	100
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	701	695	930	44
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	137.8	143.2	40

FAMILIES

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	57.4	70.0	76.7	56.7	61.3	123
Births to single mothers	53.6%	53.7%	50.3%	55.0%	52.8%	125
Foster care out-of-home placements	23	18	12	17	26	60

ECONOMY

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	38%	35%	40%	43%	44%	91
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	154.6	143.3	150.5	132.4	83.8	113
Fiscal stress level	170.71	174.22	176.29	177.98	NA	122
Unemployment rate	7.4%	9.8%	9.1%	8.4%	5.3%	84
Average per capita income	$18,252	$18,791	$19,406	$20,210	NA	63

MATHEWS COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	65	0.71%	37	28	54	11	0	0	0
1 - 4 Years	321	3.52%	150	171	252	63	0	2	4
5 - 11 Years	719	7.89%	379	340	565	139	1	4	10
12 -14 Years	326	3.58%	177	149	253	65	0	2	6
15 - 17 Years	352	3.86%	198	154	303	43	1	3	2
18 - 44 Years	2,689	29.51%	1,313	1,376	2,202	446	7	6	28
45 - 64 Years	2,413	26.48%	1,158	1,255	2,061	336	1	2	13
65 & Up	2,227	24.44%	947	1,280	1,908	291	5	0	23
Total	9,112	100.00%	4,359	4,753	7,598	1,394	15	19	86

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	84.4%	81.1%	92.9%	88.2%	90.2%	26
Low birth-weight babies	3.1%	8.1%	4.8%	6.6%	10.9%	120
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	27.0	11.9	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.75	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	6.4	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.2	2.9	20
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	34%	29%	39%	31%	34%	69
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.1	2.8	8.5	3.4	5.6	62
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	93.80	99.85	59.91	69.12	NA	77
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.0	5.5	2.4	3.9	13.1	134
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	23
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	22.26	1.54	3.07	1.54	5.90	117

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	88%	87%	90%	83%	87%	38
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	69%	72%	75%	79%	75%	20
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	1,275	1,267	1,264	1,271	1,302	114
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,462	$4,539	$4,721	$4,785	$4,969	123
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	94.1	134.2	131.3	128.2	135.2	90
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	94%	95%	95%	93%	122
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	129.6	NA	NA
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	76	165	165	109
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	112.0	112.4	53
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	21.6	35.0	21.0	35.0	6.5	9
Births to single mothers	23.4%	28.4%	23.8%	21.1%	26.1%	44
Foster care out-of-home placements	4	4	5	1	1	128
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	25%	28%	26%	26%	23%	29
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	69.5	64.9	60.9	49.5	29.2	58
Fiscal stress level	159.54	158.23	159.87	160.87	NA	44
Unemployment rate	4.1%	4.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.5%	47
Average per capita income	$21,672	$22,248	$23,813	$24,584	NA	21

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	336	1.09%	170	166	174	156	0	0	6
1 - 4 Years	1,326	4.29%	657	669	677	637	0	1	11
5 - 11 Years	2,765	8.94%	1,411	1,354	1,342	1,412	1	4	6
12 -14 Years	1,325	4.28%	663	662	638	678	1	6	2
15 - 17 Years	1,346	4.35%	696	650	607	728	0	2	9
18 - 44 Years	10,861	35.10%	5,531	5,330	5,774	4,984	12	16	75
45 - 64 Years	7,458	24.11%	3,461	3,997	4,900	2,496	5	21	36
65 & Up	5,522	17.85%	2,295	3,227	3,754	1,736	7	4	21
Total	30,939	100.00%	14,884	16,055	17,866	12,827	26	54	166

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	68.8%	72.3%	69.8%	72.8%	77.8%	110
Low birth-weight babies	9.7%	7.9%	6.4%	9.6%	10.2%	110
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	17.6	8.5	10.6	0.0	5.3	58
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.18	0.73	0.55	0.55	0.37	106
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	7.9	17.0	17.7	6.6	4.5	73
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	8.9	8.3	87
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	21%	15%	26%	22%	24%	109
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	7.3	6.0	4.4	6.0	10.8	107
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	2.39	1.59	0.74	93
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	73.55	87.51	88.28	66.69	NA	74
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.4	1.4	21
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.8	4.5	3.2	5.0	1.2	46
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.79	4.24	3.86	1.93	2.25	82

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	76%	79%	86%	78%	79%	86
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	52%	56%	44%	52%	57%	99
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	5,051	5,057	5,024	5,048	5,012	49
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,321	$4,413	$4,675	$4,814	$4,962	124
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	93.6	99.1	102.3	102.0	109.1	34
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	93%	95%	95%	96%	86
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	283.0	136.1	101
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	269	289	384	77
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	50.0	51.3	92
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	27.1	42.8	32.9	64.1	35.4	87
Births to single mothers	42.1%	42.1%	42.7%	43.0%	49.5%	120
Foster care out-of-home placements	16	20	21	24	32	48
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	42%	44%	44%	46%	45%	95
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	53.2	48.2	41.1	42.3	28.9	56
Fiscal stress level	166.23	165.31	164.87	164.54	NA	65
Unemployment rate	6.0%	6.0%	7.0%	8.6%	6.1%	96
Average per capita income	$15,810	$16,688	$17,385	$17,976	NA	95

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	93	0.97%	49	44	67	24	0	0	2
1 - 4 Years	385	4.03%	190	195	267	110	0	0	8
5 - 11 Years	787	8.24%	415	372	518	259	0	2	8
12 -14 Years	325	3.40%	162	163	211	111	0	1	2
15 - 17 Years	308	3.22%	154	154	185	121	0	0	2
18 - 44 Years	2,867	30.01%	1,436	1,431	1,961	878	2	1	25
45 - 64 Years	2,579	26.99%	1,252	1,327	1,968	584	3	6	18
65 & Up	2,210	23.13%	947	1,263	1,726	450	2	7	25
Total	9,554	100.00%	4,605	4,949	6,903	2,537	7	17	90

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	75.8%	80.5%	82.8%	82.1%	85.5%	68
Low birth-weight babies	1.1%	5.2%	3.1%	6.0%	8.1%	77
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	2.04	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.7	1.7	6.7	0.0	4.7	74
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.2	9.2	96
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	20%	30%	46%	42%	37%	58
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.3	1.1	1.6	4.3	2.6	15
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	7.12	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	23.81	58.43	33.39	61.77	NA	69
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.8	3.9	2.3	0.7	1.5	27
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	9.3	1.5	0.0	1.5	55
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.67	1.67	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	77%	81%	78%	82%	85%	47
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	79%	79%	79%	82%	70%	37
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	1,229	1,290	1,331	1,347	1,337	113
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,923	$4,907	$4,996	$5,209	$5,469	79
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	120.4	120.9	121.7	132.9	149.6	108
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	95%	96%	97%	95%	101
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	137.0	251.3	129
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	122	125	161	110
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	93.4	93.7	68
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	50.7	21.4	28.6	28.6	32.5	80
Births to single mothers	35.2%	27.3%	37.5%	38.8%	29.0%	60
Foster care out-of-home placements	3	3	4	6	12	86
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	33%	35%	34%	33%	31%	52
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	104.3	105.3	94.0	74.0	51.7	91
Fiscal stress level	159.23	157.95	157.71	158.27	NA	31
Unemployment rate	4.7%	5.2%	3.9%	3.6%	3.1%	29
Average per capita income	$20,101	$21,251	$21,988	$22,967	NA	30

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	807	1.06%	443	364	701	37	0	65	4
1 - 4 Years	3,188	4.19%	1,646	1,542	2,798	125	1	202	62
5 - 11 Years	5,411	7.12%	2,785	2,626	4,862	276	4	197	72
12 -14 Years	2,175	2.86%	1,141	1,034	1,998	109	0	51	17
15 - 17 Years	2,446	3.22%	1,280	1,166	2,234	151	1	35	25
18 - 44 Years	42,272	55.60%	22,781	19,491	36,447	1,981	40	3,040	764
45 - 64 Years	12,755	16.78%	6,270	6,485	12,064	405	20	158	108
65 & Up	6,968	9.17%	2,836	4,132	6,635	247	0	49	37
Total	76,022	100.00%	39,182	36,840	67,739	3,331	66	3,797	1,089

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.5%	82.7%	84.8%	83.0%	84.0%	82
Low birth-weight babies	5.6%	6.4%	7.5%	3.9%	5.6%	22
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.1	4.7	2.5	1.3	4.8	51
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.38	0.18	0.09	0.37	0.09	53
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.8	1.8	2.9	1.6	1.7	35
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.9	7.6	83
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	30%	27%	28%	30%	56%	6
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.7	5.9	4.0	4.1	4.4	45
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.45	0.43	0.0	0.43	0.82	101
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	36.61	78.42	84.39	73.93	NA	80
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.7	4.6	2.2	6.2	7.5	130
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.7	4.4	4.8	3.2	1.2	47
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.61	0.0	0.22	0.22	1.73	70

EDUCATION

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	88%	84%	89%	88%	87%	38
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	71%	70%	66%	65%	69%	42
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	8,539	8,652	8,797	8,931	9,064	29
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,885	$5,012	$5,238	$5,350	$5,645	60
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	113.9	120.9	126.2	128.3	126.4	71
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%	44
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	61.1	57.3	39
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	2,212	2,497	2,531	23
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	MA	NA	NA	51.0	58.3	80

FAMILIES

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	24.5	32.7	26.3	19.1	18.9	42
Births to single mothers	21.3%	21.9%	20.7%	21.2%	22.7%	26
Foster care out-of-home placements	20	26	34	27	25	61

ECONOMY

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	26%	29%	33%	29%	30%	48
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	73.7	70.3	67.2	57.2	43.8	79
Fiscal stress level	167.55	167.40	167.25	165.80	NA	77
Unemployment rate	5.3%	3.8%	3.2%	3.6%	2.6%	16
Average per capita income	$14,532	$15,309	$16,114	$16,717	NA	111

NELSON COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	151	1.10%	61	90	123	27	0	0	1
1 - 4 Years	653	4.75%	329	324	501	138	0	2	12
5 - 11 Years	1,346	9.78%	679	667	1,000	306	1	7	32
12 -14 Years	529	3.85%	286	243	395	122	3	0	9
15 - 17 Years	564	4.10%	289	275	398	157	1	1	7
18 - 44 Years	4,911	35.70%	2,479	2,432	3,732	1,067	4	18	90
45 - 64 Years	3,269	23.76%	1,606	1,663	2,608	637	4	4	16
65 & Up	2,333	16.96%	1,019	1,314	1,906	409	3	2	13
Total	13,756	100.00%	6,748	7,008	10,663	2,863	16	34	180

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	85.3%	84.3%	76.9%	87.9%	85.6%	66
Low birth-weight babies	5.2%	11.4%	4.3%	9.2%	3.9%	7
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.6	7.1	0.0	11.6	5.6	60
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.40	110
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.9	14.4	5.8	12.5	11.0	107
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.6	7.0	76
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	26%	30%	30%	33%	52%	12
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	7.6	1.6	1.3	2.5	1.9	9
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	23.48	29.72	32.60	36.43	NA	37
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.4	6.3	6.2	1.5	4.9	110
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.8	1.9	1.9	0.5	1.5	53
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.96	2.88	5.49	116

EDUCATION

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	73%	75%	64%	79%	72%	118
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	57%	66%	56%	73%	67%	54
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	2%	6%	8%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	2,068	2,063	2,088	2,065	2,031	98
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,097	$5,326	$5,378	$5,447	$5,814	46
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	97.2	99.9	99.6	108.0	121.6	57
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	98%	98%	97%	97%	64
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	67.1	51.7	33
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	223	235	259	95
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	60.6	58.3	89

FAMILIES

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	12.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	43.6	107
Births to single mothers	40.5%	35.7%	30.8%	28.9%	31.7%	75
Foster care out-of-home placements	14	12	13	10	6	104

ECONOMY

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	33%	35%	33%	35%	35%	68
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	74.2	65.3	56.5	45.2	19.9	34
Fiscal stress level	162.01	160.95	160.86	160.37	NA	40
Unemployment rate	4.9%	4.0%	3.7%	4.2%	4.0%	55
Average per capita income	$15,935	$16,844	$17,613	$18,103	NA	93

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	150	1.22%	76	74	116	27	3	2	2
1 - 4 Years	643	5.24%	342	301	509	107	7	8	12
5 - 11 Years	1,199	9.78%	630	569	876	293	11	6	13
12 -14 Years	483	3.94%	245	238	354	106	8	4	11
15 - 17 Years	593	4.84%	307	286	427	147	4	2	13
18 - 44 Years	5,070	41.35%	2,483	2,587	3,821	1,101	69	23	56
45 - 64 Years	2,922	23.83%	1,472	1,450	2,222	640	28	6	26
65 & Up	1,201	9.80%	535	666	833	348	18	0	2
Total	12,261	100.00%	6,090	6,171	9,158	2,769	148	51	135

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	86.4%	86.2%	88.3%	91.8%	92.6%	9
Low birth-weight babies	10.5%	9.4%	9.0%	7.0%	8.7%	92
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	30.9	14.5	13.8	0.0	13.4	117
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.47	0.0	0.0	0.46	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.2	3.1	4.2	6.3	6.5	87
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.0	10.1	99
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	19%	32%	34%	37%	38%	53
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	1.8	4.3	5.0	4.3	3.6	32
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	1.97	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	21.44	51.26	50.21	63.81	NA	71
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.3	1.5	4.0	9.1	7.2	128
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.3	1.9	6.2	1.4	1.0	38
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.09	0.93	45

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	91%	89%	93%	94%	94%	8
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	65%	73%	63%	76%	79%	13
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	8
Average daily school membership	2,411	2,637	2,760	2,862	2,913	75
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,534	$5,284	$5,239	$5,188	$5,064	114
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	110.7	116.8	121.1	124.5	125.6	69
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	97%	97%	98%	96%	87
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	169.6	111.6	89
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	123	123	278	90
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	71.2	62.2	84
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	21.3	20.7	8.3	8.3	10.5	19
Births to single mothers	26.5%	23.9%	20.7%	22.8%	24.2%	37
Foster care out-of-home placements	3	6	9	14	9	96
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	16%	19%	18%	16%	17%	10
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	44.8	45.0	36.5	30.1	17.9	29
Fiscal stress level	151.81	152.50	150.97	149.96	NA	10
Unemployment rate	4.8%	4.3%	3.2%	3.3%	3.0%	26
Average per capita income	$19,926	$21,110	$21,994	$22,817	NA	31

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	3,163	1.80%	1,591	1,572	1,677	1,216	7	106	157
1 - 4 Years	12,411	7.06%	6,387	6,024	6,276	4,993	25	373	744
5 - 11 Years	19,588	11.14%	10,109	9,479	9,440	8,511	4	516	1,067
12 -14 Years	7,167	4.08%	3,655	3,512	3,453	3,080	23	251	360
15 - 17 Years	7,002	3.98%	3,469	3,533	3,417	3,010	25	225	325
18 - 44 Years	77,506	44.08%	37,959	39,547	43,935	27,825	255	2,476	3,015
45 - 64 Years	31,465	17.89%	14,713	16,752	20,258	9,427	80	1,096	604
65 & Up	17,537	9.97%	6,919	10,618	12,138	4,924	24	220	231
Total	175,839	100.00%	84,802	91,037	100,594	62,986	493	5,263	6,503

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	76.9%	78.4%	80.9%	81.6%	83.3%	85
Low birth-weight babies	9.0%	8.7%	9.1%	8.8%	8.9%	96
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.6	9.9	14.4	12.0	12.1	112
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.23	0.38	0.25	0.38	0.23	87
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	30.6	21.5	20.2	17.5	10.0	102
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.0	6.6	73
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	23%	26%	25%	20%	42%	38
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	5.6	7.4	8.7	8.5	8.3	90
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.79	0.61	0.15	0.46	0.29	82
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	149.36	155.40	150.96	190.33	NA	119
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	3.3	1.9	2.2	1.0	15
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.9	10.9	5.6	4.7	3.2	104
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	6.90	4.80	12.59	7.21	10.16	128

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	81%	82%	84%	83%	83%	61
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	69%	70%	67%	71%	68%	48
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	29,842	30,373	30,656	30,845	30,664	8
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,935	$5,053	$5,055	$5,262	$5,571	66
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	92.4	99.2	99.8	99.6	104.1	22
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	96%	96%	96%	95%	104
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	217.9	233.2	126
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	6,445	6,933	7,345	8
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	44.0	45.1	95
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	61.3	53.3	53.9	45.7	43.3	104
Births to single mothers	36.5%	36.5%	37.1%	37.3%	37.5%	92
Foster care out-of-home placements	296	328	404	522	605	5
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	40%	40%	44%	48%	49%	103
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	153.9	155.5	155.8	139.1	81.7	112
Fiscal stress level	175.49	177.04	178.13	178.67	NA	126
Unemployment rate	6.3%	6.4%	5.6%	5.2%	5.2%	83
Average per capita income	$17,651	$17,905	$18,712	$19,394	NA	76

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	3,842	1.67%	1,978	1,864	1,803	1,645	11	143	240
1 - 4 Years	14,493	6.32%	7,395	7,098	6,322	6,790	28	436	917
5 - 11 Years	21,944	9.57%	11,158	10,786	8,850	11,485	80	603	926
12 -14 Years	7,522	3.28%	3,846	3,676	2,749	4,279	17	240	237
15 - 17 Years	7,277	3.17%	3,668	3,609	2,638	4,138	24	272	205
18 - 44 Years	113,018	49.27%	63,749	49,269	58,679	44,905	563	3,810	5,061
45 - 64 Years	34,714	15.13%	15,876	18,838	18,834	13,571	140	1,407	762
65 & Up	26,576	11.59%	10,358	16,218	17,022	8,690	41	475	348
Total	229,386	100.00%	118,028	111,358	116,897	95,503	904	7,386	8,696

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	71.7%	70.1%	71.7%	76.5%	78.6%	108
Low birth-weight babies	10.2%	10.2%	10.3%	9.3%	10.8%	118
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.1	12.8	13.8	11.5	18.9	127
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.43	0.28	0.44	0.33	0.30	96
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	42.0	42.4	31.2	23.9	27.2	131
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	8.7	7.5	82
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	45%	49%	45%	60%	55%	9
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	13.5	14.8	12.3	11.5	7.3	79
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.60	1.44	1.15	1.58	0.55	90
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	161.15	148.42	164.04	131.79	NA	108
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.8	2.5	1.9	2.3	1.4	23
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	7.4	4.7	7.0	7.3	6.0	131
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	12.89	12.31	11.29	9.53	8.92	125

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	80%	79%	79%	80%	79%	86
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	52%	53%	44%	53%	54%	107
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	11%	12%	12%	12%	12%	127
Average daily school membership	34,774	34,352	34,352	35,059	35,446	6
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,651	$5,848	$5,741	$5,837	$5,948	34
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	104.9	109.9	114.0	114.7	116.7	50
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	95%	95%	94%	89%	88%	134
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	206.6	202.1	123
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	7,209	7,512	8,438	7
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	45.1	51.9	91
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	92.5	88.9	89.8	84.6	75.9	134
Births to single mothers	45.0%	44.8%	46.6%	47.3%	47.5%	118
Foster care out-of-home placements	352	382	444	432	397	6
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	55%	60%	63%	63%	64%	124
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	235.3	236.0	223.9	194.9	127.0	131
Fiscal stress level	184.56	184.67	186.95	187.20	NA	135
Unemployment rate	6.6%	7.1%	6.2%	6.6%	6.8%	107
Average per capita income	$17,166	$18,023	$18,992	$19,725	NA	72

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	153	1.20%	74	79	60	87	0	0	6
1 - 4 Years	610	4.77%	303	307	230	346	1	2	31
5 - 11 Years	1,399	10.94%	707	692	523	817	0	2	57
12 -14 Years	529	4.14%	263	266	193	322	1	0	13
15 - 17 Years	527	4.12%	258	269	195	311	0	1	20
18 - 44 Years	4,052	31.68%	1,908	2,144	1,890	2,026	7	6	123
45 - 64 Years	2,868	22.42%	1,274	1,594	1,517	1,297	7	6	41
65 & Up	2,652	20.73%	1,117	1,535	1,629	1,008	1	2	12
Total	12,790	100.00%	5,904	6,886	6,237	6,214	17	19	303

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	64.4%	69.1%	81.8%	77.2%	78.1%	109
Low birth-weight babies	13.7%	10.9%	7.3%	9.9%	3.2%	4
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.8	6.1	14.6	11.7	19.4	129
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.38	0.38	0.0	0.0	0.39	109
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	19.1	42.5	23.6	25.5	22.7	128
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.7	11.0	105
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	23%	16%	18%	24%	20%	119
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.5	2.4	1.8	14.5	18.6	134
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	4.02	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	80.38	32.14	54.82	96.41	NA	94
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.1	6.5	4.1	0.8	3.3	78
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.9	3.2	1.6	1.2	2.5	93
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.74	6.62	4.73	5.67	15.15	134

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	68%	63%	60%	69%	79%	91
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	42%	57%	36%	38%	38%	127
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	2,431	2,464	2,452	2,472	2,423	90
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,858	$4,623	$4,960	$5,189	$5,557	68
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	80.2	72.2	74.6	79.7	90.4	8
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	93%	95%	96%	97%	53
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	170.0	173.8	117
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	306	429	522	66
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	188.6	196.8	23
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	51.0	57.9	88.8	73.4	44.6	110
Births to single mothers	61.0%	53.3%	59.9%	53.2%	53.5%	128
Foster care out-of-home placements	14	16	17	17	16	77
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	57%	58%	59%	60%	63%	123
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	183.3	180.2	178.4	156.6	109.3	125
Fiscal stress level	174.17	173.69	173.10	172.85	NA	105
Unemployment rate	7.3%	6.6%	8.9%	8.1%	6.6%	101
Average per capita income	$15,559	$16,354	$17,094	$17,930	NA	97

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	98	0.86%	46	52	53	44	1	0	0
1 - 4 Years	445	3.89%	210	235	256	182	0	3	4
5 - 11 Years	962	8.42%	468	494	502	448	0	0	12
12 -14 Years	391	3.42%	197	194	222	160	0	0	9
15 - 17 Years	347	3.04%	175	172	180	163	0	1	3
18 - 44 Years	3,142	27.49%	1,509	1,633	1,937	1,165	3	9	28
45 - 64 Years	3,091	27.04%	1,444	1,647	2,295	764	6	8	18
65 & Up	2,955	25.85%	1,339	1,616	2,263	677	0	5	10
Total	11,431	100.00%	5,388	6,043	7,708	3,603	10	26	84

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	81.7%	83.5%	77.6%	70.9%	69.4%	133
Low birth-weight babies	7.3%	10.4%	9.3%	5.8%	7.1%	48
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.2	0.0	9.3	0.0	11.8	106
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.56	0.56	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	7.2	12.7	38.1	9.9	5.4	78
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.8	7.1	77
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	35%	53%	42%	44%	27%	99
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.3	4.5	5.0	8.1	2.7	16
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.11	2.88	131
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	61.87	60.65	105.78	55.01	NA	58
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.0	0.0	5.8	3.9	3.2	70
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	1.3	2.6	0.6	0.0	1
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	2.82	0.0	2.82	2.71	91

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	74%	63%	74%	71%	85%	50
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	49%	54%	50%	52%	49%	120
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	5%	10%	4%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	1,469	1,520	1,544	1,543	1,570	108
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,428	$4,508	$4,792	$5,251	$5,335	87
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	117.1	127.6	121.1	121.2	116.6	49
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	98%	96%	96%	94%	118
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	95.7	100.6	75
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	143	143	143	116
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	79.8	81.0	75
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	32.5	38.0	38.0	19.0	29.1	74
Births to single mothers	31.7%	42.6%	48.6%	40.8%	36.5%	88
Foster care out-of-home placements	11	6	4	4	4	116
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	44%	49%	48%	46%	45%	95
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	83.4	74.4	73.9	55.5	26.5	47
Fiscal stress level	156.88	158.02	157.42	158.19	NA	30
Unemployment rate	13.5%	12.9%	12.7%	12.7%	11.4%	130
Average per capita income	$19,787	$20,465	$21,383	$22,480	NA	35

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	45	1.06%	23	22	39	3	2	0	1
1 - 4 Years	196	4.62%	93	103	176	16	1	0	3
5 - 11 Years	443	10.45%	238	205	379	39	2	10	13
12 -14 Years	204	4.81%	110	94	178	19	0	5	2
15 - 17 Years	201	4.74%	101	100	170	25	2	4	0
18 - 44 Years	1,583	37.33%	749	834	1,410	136	4	17	16
45 - 64 Years	921	21.72%	402	519	873	37	0	3	8
65 & Up	647	15.26%	231	416	611	29	2	2	3
Total	4,240	100.00%	1,947	2,293	3,836	30	13	41	46

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	84.6%	84.7%	82.7%	84.2%	89.7%	29
Low birth-weight babies	9.0%	5.1%	11.5%	3.5%	10.3%	113
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	25.6	33.9	19.2	0.0	34.5	133
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	1.22	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	7.9	7.9	0.0	2.5	45
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.1	4.7	38
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	37%	38%	41%	40%	64%	1
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.9	0.9	3.8	9.4	9.2	93
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	50.80	41.89	57.59	183.25	NA	118
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.3	9.2	4.9	0.0	5.2	116
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.5	1.2	4.9	5.1	2.6	96
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	2.62	5.24	5.24	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	78%	79%	91%	82%	81%	78
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	71%	61%	67%	75%	59%	91
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	5%	5%	10%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	867	866	820	791	769	126
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,461	$4,675	$5,154	$5,211	$5,648	59
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	134.9	123.6	123.2	121.4	141.7	99
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	93%	90%	92%	95%	91%	128
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	52.1	37.7	17
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	217	237	105	123
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	523.2	499.8	1
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	77.8	21.7	65.2	32.6	0.0	1
Births to single mothers	34.6%	15.3%	42.3%	24.6%	34.5%	83
Foster care out-of-home placements	10	6	4	8	10	92
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	40%	41%	39%	40%	39%	79
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	213.2	199.2	184.1	179.4	130.2	132
Fiscal stress level	174.90	175.00	174.12	174.41	NA	112
Unemployment rate	8.6%	9.7%	13.1%	11.0%	8.9%	102
Average per capita income	$16,169	$16,350	$16,833	$17,045	NA	107

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	149	0.99%	71	78	71	75	0	0	3
1 - 4 Years	615	4.09%	328	287	345	263	0	6	1
5 - 11 Years	1,338	8.91%	665	673	689	630	0	9	10
12 -14 Years	576	3.83%	294	282	285	286	1	1	3
15 - 17 Years	586	3.90%	303	283	290	291	0	1	4
18 - 44 Years	5,639	37.54%	3,267	2,372	2,688	2,847	29	21	54
45 - 64 Years	3,291	21.91%	1,608	1,683	2,004	1,264	4	6	13
65 & Up	2,827	18.82%	1,159	1,668	1,717	1,099	0	6	5
Total	15,021	100.00%	7,695	7,326	8,089	6,755	34	50	93

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	70.2%	78.7%	78.5%	83.2%	79.4%	107
Low birth-weight babies	10.7%	9.2%	12.4%	8.7%	8.9%	94
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	5.7	5.6	16.3	5.6	60
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.38	0.75	1.50	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	15.6	27.4	15.4	6.8	12.1	109
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.9	5.6	54
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	35%	33%	44%	43%	28%	96
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	5.9	6.5	1.8	4.1	9.5	95
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.75	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	69.38	79.49	92.31	67.52	NA	76
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.2	4.5	8.6	0.8	3.6	89
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.1	2.0	2.9	2.8	3.6	111
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.60	4.27	5.13	5.98	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	74%	65%	71%	78%	75%	108
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	51%	67%	64%	75%	63%	71
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	2,415	2,456	2,453	2,477	2,501	86
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,535	$4,953	$5,157	$5,211	$5,486	77
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	154.0	171.0	179.0	182.9	179.1	131
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	97%	98%	99%	98%	34
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	74.4	103.6	77
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	126	92	100	127
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	53.1	113.8	52
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	40.7	58.2	58.2	21.8	56.5	122
Births to single mothers	51.7%	42.0%	46.3%	35.9%	45.6%	114
Foster care out-of-home placements	19	23	15	20	19	70
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	49%	52%	52%	49%	54%	112
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	126.0	126.5	132.7	110.9	75.3	109
Fiscal stress level	170.55	170.95	170.52	171.73	NA	100
Unemployment rate	6.5%	7.1%	5.5%	6.2%	7.2%	114
Average per capita income)	$15,079	$15,241	$15,718	$16,924	NA	117

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	265	1.06%	126	139	223	35	0	2	5
1 - 4 Years	1,197	4.79%	598	599	971	198	0	7	21
5 - 11 Years	2,468	9.89%	1,310	1,158	1,920	500	4	3	41
12 -14 Years	1,032	4.13%	524	508	783	226	1	3	19
15 - 17 Years	971	3.89%	506	465	746	204	0	2	19
18 - 44 Years	8,898	35.64%	4,423	4,475	7,137	1,612	21	39	89
45 - 64 Years	5,948	23.83%	2,900	3,048	5,103	794	8	14	29
65 & Up	4,186	16.77%	1,843	2,343	3,664	487	4	0	31
Total	24,965	100.00%	12,230	12,735	20,547	4,056	38	70	254

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	78.4%	83.1%	83.3%	85.4%	85.9%	63
Low birth-weight babies	6.9%	7.6%	6.1%	5.1%	7.2%	57
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19.3	10.3	10.2	14.6	13.1	114
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.89	0.0	0.22	0.21	81
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	8.4	8.1	10.8	6.0	7.0	89
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.4	7.6	84
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	27%	38%	31%	39%	47
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	1.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.4	43
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.20	0.0	1.16	1.16	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	15.76	NA	31.42	45.50	NA	41
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.3	2.6	3.9	5.3	1.6	30
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.4	3.2	1.3	2.9	3.5	110
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.69	1.08	2.17	2.71	1.50	65

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	76%	74%	79%	76%	81%	78
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	71%	75%	75%	72%	64%	66
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	3,785	3,781	3,807	3,791	3,752	65
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,979	$5,182	$5,292	$5,498	$5,819	45
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	113.6	118.0	106.4	106.6	115.7	46
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%	20
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	57.2	34.1	14
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	452	687	654	59
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	222.5	224.0	20
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	42.4	50.6	41.0	31.3	21.5	53
Births to single mothers	31.7%	32.8%	39.6%	36.1%	30.8%	69
Foster care out-of-home placements	9	8	11	11	12	86
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	30%	29%	30%	29%	30%	48
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	51.9	47.8	44.1	38.8	26.2	43
Fiscal stress level	159.07	158.62	160.34	160.01	NA	38
Unemployment rate	5.3%	4.6%	4.7%	5.4%	4.3%	65
Average per capita income	$18,108	$18,482	$18,857	$19,420	NA	75

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	256	1.12%	127	129	242	7	0	7	0
1 - 4 Years	1,098	4.80%	537	561	1,034	32	2	7	23
5 - 11 Years	2,111	9.24%	1,096	1,015	2,034	43	0	9	25
12 -14 Years	904	3.96%	465	439	869	20	1	6	8
15 - 17 Years	919	4.02%	463	456	887	18	2	6	6
18 - 44 Years	8,125	35.55%	4,108	4,017	7,847	177	8	37	56
45 - 64 Years	5,673	24.82%	2,841	2,832	5,463	145	11	21	33
65 & Up	3,768	16.49%	1,565	2,203	3,668	66	1	14	19
Total	22,854	100.00%	11,202	11,652	22,044	508	25	107	170

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.0%	83.5%	85.2%	83.3%	86.9%	57
Low birth-weight babies	8.9%	4.0%	7.4%	5.6%	8.4%	84
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	4.0	8.7	3.7	4.0	40
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.49	0.24	0.24	0.0	0.24	88
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.6	2.8	10.8	5.1	4.4	69
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	12.8	9.2	95
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	30%	29%	35%	38%	43%	33
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.5	1.9	4.0	4.0	5.7	63
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.16	0.0	0.0	2.18	126
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	63.40	57.22	64.59	49.29	NA	50
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.7	4.7	4.0	5.1	2.0	41
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.6	2.6	0.3	0.9	1.7	70
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.15	0.57	1.13	2.27	0.55	33

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	83%	89%	84%	82%	80%	85
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	69%	74%	74%	76%	70%	37
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	3,444	3,431	3,481	3,516	3,486	68
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,204	$4,446	$4,655	$4,810	$5,054	115
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	101.6	108.7	114.9	103.8	103.0	19
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	97%	96%	97%	97%	51
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	136.3	164.4	112
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	20	90	159	111
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	30.5	31.0	107
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	40.2	39.5	48.8	53.5	24.1	60
Births to single mothers	30.8%	30.9%	31.7%	39.4%	35.5%	86
Foster care out-of-home placements	8	10	8	8	18	72
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	27%	29%	31%	32%	32%	55
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	35.5	32.5	34.4	27.4	23.9	38
Fiscal stress level	164.91	164.13	164.33	163.75	NA	57
Unemployment rate	7.3%	6.9%	7.4%	7.0%	5.7%	89
Average per capita income	$15,325	$15,940	$16,376	$17,062	NA	106

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	156	0.86%	80	76	139	11	0	0	6
1 - 4 Years	736	4.05%	369	367	638	81	0	3	14
5 - 11 Years	1,481	8.15%	737	744	1,303	144	0	2	32
12 -14 Years	749	4.12%	369	380	651	86	0	0	12
15 - 17 Years	814	4.48%	426	388	690	110	1	1	12
18 - 44 Years	6,219	34.24%	3,187	3,032	5,545	588	4	5	77
45 - 64 Years	4,785	26.35%	2,374	2,411	4,492	260	5	8	20
65 & Up	3,221	17.74%	1,375	1,846	3,022	173	7	8	11
Total	18,161	100.00%	8,917	9,244	16,480	1,453	17	27	184

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	84.2%	81.5%	81.2%	79.4%	86.9%	56
Low birth-weight babies	7.2%	5.4%	8.8%	8.8%	6.6%	37
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	26.3	6.0	0.0	10.3	10.9	103
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	1.35	0.0	0.0	0.34	0.34	101
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.4	2.7	2.7	0.7	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.0	4.3	33
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	18%	36%	33%	30%	33%	72
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	10.1	9.4	11.2	9.6	11.7	110
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	50.37	39.14	26.32	33.06	NA	31
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	0.4	2.3	3.1	3.4	83
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.5	1.9	1.2	3.1	1.1	43
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.68	1.92	74

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	90%	93%	93%	95%	91%	19
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	92%	88%	91%	91%	95%	1
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	2,662	2,610	2,588	2,595	2,629	82
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,446	$4,552	$4,830	$4,979	$5,181	108
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	109.3	112.3	120.2	121.0	130.5	84
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	93%	95%	95%	98
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	81.5	79.1	54
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	105	151	134	117
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	208.5	184.7	28
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	22.5	44.8	44.8	19.6	33.5	83
Births to single mothers	19.1%	25.0%	27.6%	27.8%	19.7%	12
Foster care out-of-home placements	3	7	9	11	9	96
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	27%	27%	29%	32%	31%	52
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	57.5	54.8	61.6	62.6	49.0	87
Fiscal stress level	165.00	164.35	164.18	164.64	NA	66
Unemployment rate	3.7%	4.5%	6.6%	5.1%	3.9%	53
Average per capita income	$14,571	$15,189	$15,826	$16,100	NA	122

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	473	1.39%	237	236	70	383	0	5	15
1 - 4 Years	1,898	5.56%	980	918	260	1,553	1	15	69
5 - 11 Years	3,302	9.67%	1,636	1,666	340	2,880	8	18	56
12 -14 Years	1,241	3.64%	642	599	131	1,089	1	7	13
15 - 17 Years	1,247	3.65%	625	622	163	1,059	2	6	17
18 - 44 Years	13,576	39.77%	6,338	7,238	2,397	10,812	22	124	221
45 - 64 Years	7,104	20.81%	3,140	3,964	2,131	4,744	19	104	106
65 & Up	5,297	15.52%	2,004	3,293	2,580	2,626	10	32	49
Total	34,138	100.00%	15,602	18,536	8,072	25,146	63	311	546

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	74.3%	74.8%	72.6%	74.8%	76.5%	119
Low birth-weight babies	11.6%	12.5%	13.3%	11.3%	10.7%	115
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.1	10.0	27.0	18.1	9.5	91
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.53	0.67	0.40	0.67	0.47	116
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	23.9	25.3	24.2	19.2	24.1	130
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	30.6	26.9	132
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	27%	51%	49%	57%	59%	4
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	14.0	8.7	8.4	6.4	6.0	69
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.75	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	199.12	142.91	202.24	172.21	NA	117
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.5	0.8	3.3	1.0	0.7	11
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.3	2.3	3.4	1.0	0.7	16
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	8.82	17.73	8.68	11.94	10.85	129

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	70%	75%	80%	74%	72%	118
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	46%	36%	43%	44%	41%	126
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	8%	8%	6%	5%	9%	122
Average daily school membership	5,972	6,073	6,142	6,125	6,104	41
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,025	$5,172	$4,969	$4,922	$5,192	105
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	80.4	87.9	99.0	107.6	106.2	28
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	92%	90%	96%	95%	94%	112
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	245.2	259.7	130
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,133	1,167	1,417	36
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	91.2	94.8	67
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	64.7	88.9	79.8	85.8	74.0	133
Births to single mothers	70.3%	69.1%	72.1%	70.4%	68.5%	135
Foster care out-of-home placements	100	103	107	109	103	18
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	67%	68%	68%	68%	68%	126
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	273.2	269.3	253.0	229.9	172.1	134
Fiscal stress level	182.73	184.38	183.83	184.27	NA	133
Unemployment rate	9.4%	8.7%	7.0%	8.1%	7.5%	116
Average per capita income	$19,021	$19,961	$21,198	$22,172	NA	38

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	618	1.07%	316	302	416	190	1	0	11
1 - 4 Years	2,560	4.45%	1,337	1,223	1,725	802	0	9	24
5 - 11 Years	5,556	9.65%	2,822	2,734	3,619	1,883	10	8	36
12 -14 Years	2,460	4.27%	1,295	1,165	1,563	875	2	1	19
15 - 17 Years	2,597	4.51%	1,382	1,215	1,576	1,007	3	3	8
18 - 44 Years	21,728	37.73%	10,768	10,960	14,735	6,816	15	29	133
45 - 64 Years	13,905	24.15%	6,847	7,058	10,212	3,596	9	30	58
65 & Up	8,164	14.18%	3,505	4,659	6,256	1,856	3	0	49
Total	57,588	100.00%	28,272	29,316	40,102	17,025	43	80	338

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	86.7%	88.4%	85.8%	87.8%	85.5%	67
Low birth-weight babies	8.7%	11.4%	8.6%	9.7%	9.6%	102
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	23.6	15.8	3.4	4.8	15.2	121
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.67	0.38	0.38	0.29	0.19	77
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.2	8.1	6.6	6.4	5.1	77
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	1.8	1.9	12
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	13%	14%	10%	12%	31%	86
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.6	10.3	6.9	7.6	10.3	103
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.43	1.25	0.0	1.67	1.16	112
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	98.44	89.71	49.40	42.58	NA	40
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.0	3.6	1.7	2.3	1.4	22
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.3	3.9	3.2	2.6	1.5	59
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.42	0.21	0.21	0.62	1.19	51

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	79%	79%	82%	77%	79%	86
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	60%	63%	56%	56%	62%	75
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	7%	6%	7%	8%	118
Average daily school membership	9,357	9,186	9,256	9,333	9,258	28
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,263	$4,293	$4,441	$4,524	$4,763	131
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	78.2	88.2	94.5	97.8	107.6	30
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	96%	95%	95%	95%	110
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	139.9	120.3	93
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	440	445	544	63
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	98.6	101.5	58
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	22.7	25.8	24.0	40.0	39.5	100
Births to single mothers	32.0%	32.0%	33.1%	27.5%	29.4%	64
Foster care out-of-home placements	12	21	26	15	29	51
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	31%	33%	34%	34%	34%	65
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	58.7	55.6	52.9	48.1	29.2	57
Fiscal stress level	164.56	164.48	163.98	162.86	NA	51
Unemployment rate	5.6%	7.1%	8.6%	6.8%	5.9%	93
Average per capita income	$16,502	$16,970	$17,806	$18,404	NA	89

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	115	1.00%	62	53	112	0	0	0	3
1 - 4 Years	521	4.55%	287	234	495	6	0	12	8
5 - 11 Years	1,231	10.75%	653	578	1,160	7	1	35	28
12 -14 Years	581	5.07%	294	287	546	2	3	18	12
15 - 17 Years	628	5.48%	300	328	594	4	2	21	7
18 - 44 Years	4,362	38.10%	2,139	2,223	4,164	46	12	82	58
45 - 64 Years	2,955	25.81%	1,542	1,413	2,851	22	7	44	31
65 & Up	1,057	9.23%	415	642	983	50	1	14	9
Total	11,450	100.00%	5,692	5,758	10,905	137	26	226	156

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	91.4%	88.3%	89.0%	94.1%	92.3%	11
Low birth-weight babies	1.9%	7.2%	3.0%	7.6%	6.6%	39
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.85	0.42	0.0	0.84	0.86	129
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.9	5.3	47
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	23%	38%	39%	24%	39%	47
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	2.0	10
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	34.25	19.39	30.35	28.67	NA	26
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.7	1.7	1.6	7.0	1.6	32
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.3	2.9	2.4	0.8	0.8	27
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.57	0.84	0.0	2.53	2.48	86

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	99%	98%	99%	94%	97%	2
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	75%	91%	73%	83%	81%	10
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2
Average daily school membership	2,397	2,402	2,451	2,436	2,433	89
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,031	$4,259	$4,315	$4,606	$4,799	129
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	80.9	84.5	79.6	80.9	82.6	4
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	3
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	119.2	34.1	13
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	375	305	311	86
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	128
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	6.5	12.8	6.4	6.4	15.2	30
Births to single mothers	14.3%	18.0%	16.0%	12.7%	19.8%	13
Foster care out-of-home placements	1	1	0	0	0	131
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	1
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	22.1	22.4	21.7	18.8	10.7	9
Fiscal stress level	155.39	155.39	153.97	155.24	NA	17
Unemployment rate	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.9%	23
Average per capita income	$21,764	$22,286	$23,150	$24,048	NA	23

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PORTSMOUTH CITY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	1,514	1.52%	789	725	687	745	5	7	70
1 - 4 Years	6,096	6.13%	3,133	2,963	2,544	3,289	7	53	203
5 - 11 Years	10,673	10.73%	5,479	5,194	3,765	6,545	32	98	233
12 -14 Years	4,202	4.22%	2,144	2,058	1,416	2,677	8	34	67
15 - 17 Years	4,197	4.22%	2,141	2,056	1,466	2,612	11	41	67
18 - 44 Years	39,565	39.76%	19,273	20,292	18,528	19,704	121	425	787
45 - 64 Years	18,876	18.97%	8,569	10,307	9,724	8,651	55	235	211
65 & Up	14,380	14.45%	5,603	8,777	8,469	5,694	21	81	115
Total	99,503	100.00%	47,131	52,372	46,599	49,917	260	974	1,753

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	77.9%	73.8%	73.8%	77.3%	77.0%	118
Low birth-weight babies	10.7%	11.6%	11.6%	10.7%	10.4%	114
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.3	15.4	11.9	13.3	12.0	111
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.31	0.41	0.32	0.23	0.29	95
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	28.9	22.7	20.9	17.7	16.1	120
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.4	6.1	65
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	16%	15%	17%	20%	29%	94
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	10.5	10.9	13.0	11.8	10.4	105
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.49	0.74	0.74	0.48	88
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	124.08	147.44	135.81	125.94	NA	106
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.6	2.2	1.0	1.5	1.1	16
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.8	3.2	2.8	1.4	1.6	62
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	9.95	8.93	8.34	5.52	5.48	115

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	85%	90%	88%	86%	78%	94
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	58%	57%	50%	53%	55%	104
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	18,003	17,538	17,378	17,635	17,572	12
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,208	$5,276	$5,436	$5,210	$5,608	63
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	119.0	127.9	133.0	128.0	127.3	77
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	91%	93%	92%	91%	92%	125
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	99.8	227.5	125
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	2,842	2,978	3,345	19
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	50.2	50.2	93
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	93.2	91.4	87.4	71.0	70.5	130
Births to single mothers	50.1%	49.8%	52.7%	51.9%	54.1%	129
Foster care out-of-home placements	190	185	182	175	168	13
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	56%	60%	59%	58%	59%	120
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	224.7	217.1	214.3	192.5	146.4	133
Fiscal stress level	182.53	182.34	183.04	184.01	NA	132
Unemployment rate	7.5%	8.8%	7.0%	7.4%	7.6%	117
Average per capita income	$17,102	$17,242	$18,035	$18,448	NA	88

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	226	1.07%	123	103	202	18	0	2	4
1 - 4 Years	942	4.44%	465	477	829	100	1	6	6
5 - 11 Years	1,733	8.17%	889	844	1,489	232	2	4	6
12 -14 Years	836	3.94%	418	418	677	155	0	2	2
15 - 17 Years	1,137	5.36%	739	398	850	259	2	2	24
18 - 44 Years	9,776	46.08%	6,074	3,702	6,885	2,794	26	19	52
45 - 64 Years	4,612	21.74%	2,468	2,144	3,745	835	6	16	10
65 & Up	1,953	9.21%	888	1,065	1,417	530	6	0	0
Total	21,215	100.00%	12,064	9,151	16,094	4,923	43	51	104

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	93.2%	89.4%	92.5%	92.5%	93.4%	5
Low birth-weight babies	5.9%	5.3%	9.3%	6.3%	5.7%	24
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.5	4.1	0.0	8.4	4.4	46
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.32	0.32	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.1	7.2	3.9	1.3	3.6	58
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.1	6.5	72
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	30%	20%	31%	22%	5%	130
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.8	4.4	1.5	1.7	3.5	28
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.25	0.0	2.49	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	54.22	49.54	99.09	67.15	NA	75
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.3	1.6	4.9	7.9	1.7	34
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.5	3.9	0.4	0.7	0.7	18
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.96	1.01	48

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	88%	92%	89%	87%	88%	35
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	64%	68%	62%	60%	62%	75
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	2,383	2,539	2,633	2,779	2,945	74
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,784	$4,549	$4,728	$4,763	$5,294	95
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	113.3	115.0	121.5	120.2	128.4	80
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	24
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	76.9	97.1	74
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	355	400	517	67
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	128
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	3.2	30.4	18.2	12.2	12.6	23
Births to single mothers	15.8%	18.3%	17.6%	18.8%	18.3%	8
Foster care out-of-home placements	7	5	7	5	4	116
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	18%	19%	20%	17%	16%	8
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	26.5	24.3	23.1	22.1	12.0	13
Fiscal stress level	154.69	153.88	152.80	152.76	NA	12
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.3%	2.7%	2.5%	2.9%	23
Average per capita income	$16,691	$17,504	$18,258	$18,691	NA	82

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	183	0.97%	104	79	79	101	0	0	3
1 - 4 Years	796	4.22%	403	393	332	440	1	10	13
5 - 11 Years	1,573	8.33%	831	742	686	861	3	7	16
12 -14 Years	659	3.49%	340	319	285	362	2	1	9
15 - 17 Years	734	3.89%	362	372	310	410	0	3	11
18 - 44 Years	8,657	45.84%	4,304	4,353	5,554	2,971	9	54	69
45 - 64 Years	3,437	18.20%	1,645	1,792	2,065	1,320	11	22	19
65 & Up	2,845	15.07%	1,082	1,763	1,911	895	6	6	27
Total	18,884	100.00%	9,071	9,813	11,222	7,360	32	103	167

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.2%	83.8%	85.4%	81.1%	81.3%	93
Low birth-weight babies	8.4%	8.8%	12.4%	8.3%	10.7%	117
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.4	0.0	13.3	17.5	4.7	50
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.98	0.0	0.32	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	16.0	12.5	9.6	21.4	7.2	91
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	1.4	4.7	39
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	36%	34%	41%	39%	38%	54
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	7.4	1.3	3.0	4.3	13.9	121
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.46	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	85.87	75.90	96.54	86.22	NA	92
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.4	1.2	0.0	3.5	3.8	91
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	8.9	1.9	5.0	1.5	8.5	132
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.74	0.74	1.47	0.72	39

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	76%	68%	84%	71%	74%	111
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	56%	50%	57%	65%	62%	75
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	5%	6%	9%	8%	118
Average daily school membership	2,575	2,579	2,597	2,603	2,598	83
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,548	$4,654	$4,878	$5,036	$5,299	94
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	114.2	116.7	124.0	129.9	147.0	104
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	94%	91%	90%	91%	129
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	65.3	68.1	47
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	325	337	397	75
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	113.8	130.6	45
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	44.0	36.8	34.0	45.3	64.5	127
Births to single mothers	51.1%	44.4%	51.3%	48.7%	44.9%	112
Foster care out-of-home placements	15	9	7	8	5	112
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	55%	53%	55%	55%	55%	115
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	113.9	103.1	97.1	88.8	53.6	96
Fiscal stress level	169.25	168.84	169.43	169.72	NA	94
Unemployment rate	8.5%	4.7%	5.3%	5.9%	8.4%	120
Average per capita income	$13,466	$13,995	$14,371	$15,018	NA	130

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	387	1.30%	178	209	223	123	1	14	26
1 - 4 Years	1,786	6.01%	887	899	1,021	589	4	57	115
5 - 11 Years	3,344	11.24%	1,681	1,663	1,912	1,105	7	83	237
12 -14 Years	1,277	4.29%	635	642	776	369	6	48	78
15 - 17 Years	1,249	4.20%	660	589	752	395	5	48	49
18 - 44 Years	13,801	46.40%	7,519	6,282	7,777	4,739	50	358	877
45 - 64 Years	5,940	19.97%	3,140	2,800	4,322	1,273	13	165	167
65 & Up	1,957	6.58%	921	1,036	1,368	521	5	30	33
Total	29,741	100.00%	15,621	14,120	18,151	9,114	91	803	1,582

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	86.8%	89.1%	83.0%	90.2%	86.5%	60
Low birth-weight babies	8.8%	5.8%	8.1%	5.8%	6.9%	45
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	18.2	9.7	2.7	5.3	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.17	0.67	0.33	0.31	99
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.4	1.3	2.2	3.5	0.4	17
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	9.7	6.1	66
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	25%	29%	30%	26%	37%	58
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.1	9.1	5.1	9.5	10.3	104
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	1.81	0.90	0.90	0.80	99
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	48.29	79.39	83.30	58.13	NA	61
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.4	7.2	6.8	6.6	3.3	77
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.0	3.9	3.2	2.6	1.8	75
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.44	0.87	0.87	0.0	0.79	40

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	93%	87%	90%	86%	90%	25
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	71%	75%	67%	61%	71%	35
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	5,104	5,162	5,304	5,462	5,464	43
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,631	$4,739	$4,896	$5,017	$5,211	103
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	93.8	95.1	96.2	91.0	91.1	9
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	97%	95%	94%	95%	100
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	106.1	137.6	103
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	327	321	315	85
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	128
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	17.8	15.6	31.1	23.3	18.7	41
Births to single mothers	24.7%	23.1%	23.5%	18.0%	26.1%	45
Foster care out-of-home placements	22	19	16	13	20	67
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	24%	24%	27%	27%	21%	26
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	31.7	35.8	35.4	33.0	21.2	35
Fiscal stress level	161.93	160.85	160.83	160.55	NA	42
Unemployment rate	4.3%	5.1%	4.6%	3.8%	3.4%	43
Average per capita income	$16,766	$17,555	$18,122	$18,744	NA	80

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	4,419	1.74%	2,222	2,197	3,251	564	8	216	380
1 - 4 Years	17,843	7.01%	9,165	8,678	12,996	2,411	32	830	1,584
5 - 11 Years	31,258	12.28%	16,268	14,990	23,175	4,550	91	1,147	2,295
12 -14 Years	12,049	4.74%	6,246	5,803	8,951	1,719	29	494	856
15 - 17 Years	11,874	4.67%	6,047	5,827	8,944	1,653	26	418	833
18 - 44 Years	122,657	48.20%	63,436	59,221	92,584	16,746	382	4,801	8,144
45 - 64 Years	46,098	18.12%	24,088	22,010	38,221	4,166	140	1,772	1,799
65 & Up	8,266	3.25%	3,261	5,005	6,954	661	24	358	269
Total	254,464	100.00%	130,733	123,731	195,076	32,470	732	10,026	16,160

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	85.0%	83.6%	80.3%	85.0%	85.1%	72
Low birth-weight babies	6.3%	5.8%	5.9%	6.1%	7.8%	70
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.7	6.2	6.6	9.1	9.2	88
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.21	0.28	0.22	0.12	0.23	86
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.0	5.3	4.9	5.2	6.9	88
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.9	0.0	1
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	39%	41%	37%	29%	37%	58
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.3	2.7	3.3	4.4	3.9	39
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.29	0.28	0.66	0.28	0.25	76
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	96.80	95.53	93.63	72.76	NA	79
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.6	2.9	3.8	2.3	1.5	28
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.7	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.3	105
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.20	2.22	4.22	3.04	4.05	105

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	89%	89%	90%	89%	89%	32
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	78%	75%	70%	72%	71%	35
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	44,224	44,803	45,626	46,608	48,202	4
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,502	$5,631	$5,721	$5,697	$6,011	32
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	104.1	114.1	121.7	117.9	115.4	45
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	99%	98%	98%	42
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	217.6	84.7	59
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	8,143	8,933	12,014	4
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	15.3	15.2	121
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	22.3	20.8	25.0	25.4	25.1	64
Births to single mothers	20.0%	21.5%	21.9%	21.7%	22.4%	25
Foster care out-of-home placements	144	147	149	170	166	14
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	14%	16%	19%	20%	21%	26
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	42.6	43.0	46.5	45.3	28.7	55
Fiscal stress level	156.70	156.49	156.84	157.11	NA	25
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.3%	3.3%	2.8%	2.7%	19
Average per capita income	$21,358	$22,187	$23,108	$23,832	NA	25

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	339	0.99%	164	175	305	28	1	1	4
1 - 4 Years	1,501	4.36%	774	727	1,368	124	1	0	8
5 - 11 Years	2,751	8.00%	1,432	1,319	2,520	188	3	12	28
12 -14 Years	1,333	3.88%	701	632	1,226	98	0	2	7
15 - 17 Years	1,592	4.63%	808	784	1,437	130	1	11	13
18 - 44 Years	12,991	37.78%	6,556	6,435	11,789	1,043	22	40	97
45 - 64 Years	8,403	24.44%	4,096	4,307	7,914	411	12	29	37
65 & Up	5,479	15.93%	2,160	3,319	5,174	275	0	4	26
Total	34,389	100.00%	16,691	17,698	31,733	2,297	40	99	220

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.6%	89.0%	85.4%	87.4%	85.6%	65
Low birth-weight babies	7.0%	8.6%	10.9%	7.9%	7.4%	61
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.4	8.0	17.4	2.6	10.9	102
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.35	0.35	0.17	0.17	0.18	73
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.8	4.2	2.8	3.5	2.4	44
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.4	32.4	135
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	19%	19%	18%	16%	33%	72
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	11.2	11.7	16.9	17.7	16.5	130
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.66	0.0	1.97	1.26	115
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	77.44	53.89	54.59	41.38	NA	39
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.4	5.4	5.6	2.4	2.0	39
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.8	2.5	2.1	4.3	2.2	83
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.70	1.39	0.35	1.39	1.37	60

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	82%	86%	83%	82%	83%	61
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	66%	66%	55%	59%	59%	91
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	7%	4%	6%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	5,323	5,188	5,158	5,102	5,114	48
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,475	$4,630	$4,903	$5,181	$5,282	97
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	109.3	116.6	117.5	122.7	136.9	91
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	6
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	80.7	45.6	29
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	539	711	688	55
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	115.8	115.9	51
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	37.5	27.9	26.6	19.9	10.2	18
Births to single mothers	32.7%	24.1%	32.0%	29.0%	28.3%	57
Foster care out-of-home placements	24	27	35	27	33	45
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	30%	31%	31%	32%	32%	55
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	75.7	73.0	73.6	67.3	48.7	86
Fiscal stress level	167.09	166.55	166.37	165.92	NA	79
Unemployment rate	9.6%	6.9%	6.1%	9.4%	5.4%	85
Average per capita income	$14,863	$15,839	$16,695	$17,209	NA	104

RADFORD CITY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	108	0.70%	60	48	94	6	0	3	5
1 - 4 Years	439	2.87%	231	208	371	48	0	12	8
5 - 11 Years	834	5.44%	436	398	700	110	2	14	8
12 -14 Years	357	2.33%	194	163	303	40	0	4	10
15 - 17 Years	398	2.60%	215	183	338	53	0	4	3
18 - 44 Years	9,257	60.42%	4,015	5,242	8,226	597	8	268	158
45 - 64 Years	2,343	15.29%	1,088	1,255	2,118	171	4	30	20
65 & Up	1,584	10.34%	624	960	1,469	89	0	6	20
Total	15,320	100.00%	6,863	8,457	13,619	1,114	14	341	232

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	87.7%	84.6%	82.6%	81.4%	77.2%	116
Low birth-weight babies	4.5%	6.3%	5.5%	9.7%	9.4%	101
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	14.0	9.2	0.0	15.7	122
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.60	0.0	0.0	0.59	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.4	14.5	6.6	7.9	4.0	63
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.0	8.2	86
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	35%	40%	41%	37%	15%	123
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.0	7.3	1.4	3.6	8.0	86
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	2.54	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	32.39	46.05	59.21	48.68	NA	48
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.4	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.6	57
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.05	2.63	1.32	2.63	5.30	114

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	97%	97%	97%	97%	95%	3
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	90%	83%	84%	86%	87%	4
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	1,468	1,473	1,495	1,506	1,533	110
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,927	$5,013	$5,319	$5,474	$5,876	37
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	141.0	149.4	147.8	143.4	152.6	114
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	99%	98%	99%	99%	18
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	38.0	43.1	25
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	434	454	593	62
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	81.8	77.5	76
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	73.9	71.8	55.2	33.1	38.3	96
Births to single mothers	28.4%	27.3%	29.4%	27.4%	31.5%	74
Foster care out-of-home placements	5	4	4	7	6	104
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	19%	19%	20%	19%	19%	16
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	89.6	89.6	94.1	83.7	51.8	93
Fiscal stress level	173.78	173.90	173.62	173.63	NA	107
Unemployment rate	6.5%	5.2%	4.0%	4.2%	3.2%	33
Average per capita income	$14,532	$15,309	$16,114	$16,717	NA	111

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	75	1.06%	38	37	70	1	0	0	4
1 - 4 Years	365	5.18%	185	180	338	17	0	0	10
5 - 11 Years	610	8.65%	303	307	553	41	2	2	12
12 -14 Years	248	3.52%	122	126	222	22	0	2	2
15 - 17 Years	267	3.79%	140	127	233	31	0	1	2
18 - 44 Years	2,595	36.80%	1,302	1,293	2,326	213	3	4	49
45 - 64 Years	1,907	27.05%	964	943	1,694	183	7	8	15
65 & Up	984	13.96%	474	510	885	91	0	0	8
Total	7,051	100.00%	3,528	3,523	6,321	599	12	17	102

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	79.5%	78.8%	83.3%	88.1%	90.8%	21
Low birth-weight babies	6.0%	5.8%	13.9%	4.5%	10.8%	119
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.80	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	9.7	9.9	1.9	38
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.1	30.2	134
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	27%	26%	30%	27%	15%	123
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	3.2	1.3	2.5	3.1	0.6	2
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	42.34	71.01	94.68	74.95	NA	81
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.0	7.4	3.0	0.0	1.9	36
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.0	5.5	7.0	5.8	0.0	1
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.03	0.0	0.0	1.97	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	89%	78%	78%	78%	91%	19
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	83%	74%	62%	47%	79%	14
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	1,010	1,083	1,005	1,037	1,045	120
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,932	$4,803	$5,456	$5,540	$5,854	40
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	145.5	130.2	144.3	149.5	150.2	110
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	94%	96%	98%	96%	98%	32
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	77.6	42.1	23
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	115	132	182	105
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	94.4	98.9	61
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	50.0	24.4	8.1	24.4	0.0	1
Births to single mothers	24.1%	23.1%	19.4%	20.9%	26.2%	46
Foster care out-of-home placements	16	17	15	13	8	100
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	21%	18%	19%	19%	19%	16
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	24.1	22.7	23.3	17.0	9.5	4
Fiscal stress level	149.38	149.07	148.38	149.86	NA	9
Unemployment rate	4.1%	5.2%	4.9%	3.8%	6.1%	96
Average per capita income	$20,378	$21,897	$22,520	$23,536	NA	29

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	2,473	1.29%	1,286	1,187	672	1,707	2	41	51
1 - 4 Years	9,601	4.99%	4,779	4,822	2,374	6,906	9	138	174
5 - 11 Years	15,976	8.30%	8,102	7,874	2,977	12,582	21	145	251
12 -14 Years	5,721	2.97%	2,951	2,770	996	4,604	8	46	67
15 - 17 Years	6,158	3.20%	3,089	3,069	1,094	4,920	14	51	79
18 - 44 Years	85,649	44.52%	40,251	45,398	34,762	48,204	198	1,298	1,187
45 - 64 Years	36,047	18.74%	16,002	20,045	14,666	20,714	97	262	308
65 & Up	30,770	15.99%	10,860	19,910	18,246	12,125	46	140	213
Total	192,395	100.00%	87,320	105,075	75,787	111,762	395	2,121	2,330

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	72.0%	74.8%	78.2%	78.8%	79.7%	105
Low birth-weight babies	12.4%	13.2%	13.7%	14.1%	12.5%	126
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	15.8	15.1	15.2	19.1	9.2	87
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.18	0.42	0.30	0.36	0.51	119
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	46.3	60.8	82.5	63.0	68.4	135
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	14.5	14.0	112
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	40%	32%	40%	31%	86
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	16.5	14.2	16.4	13.4	14.1	123
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.17	0.98	1.15	1.15	1.62	119
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	144.20	124.95	126.42	116.20	NA	101
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	10
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.0	1.2	2.2	38.1	1.5	54
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	16.04	12.59	15.70	13.00	12.04	131

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	73%	76%	78%	82%	72%	118
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	37%	38%	36%	40%	42%	125
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	5%	8%	7%	9%	122
Average daily school membership	26,012	26,753	26,154	26,690	25,491	9
Per-pupil expenditures	$7,589	$7,161	$7,398	$7,854	$8,750	5
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	100.9	103.3	115.5	108.8	116.2	47
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	95%	96%	95%	95%	94%	117
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	71.3	120.9	94
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	9,189	9,728	11,364	5
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	43.3	44.4	98
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	98.9	80.9	87.2	88.5	89.6	135
Births to single mothers	63.6%	63.9%	61.9%	61.4%	59.0%	132
Foster care out-of-home placements	726	763	864	880	874	1
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	51%	64%	64%	74%	70%	129
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	353.8	352.2	337.4	308.9	213.5	135
Fiscal stress level	180.39	182.52	182.30	182.58	NA	131
Unemployment rate	6.6%	5.9%	5.2%	5.3%	4.8%	76
Average per capita income	$26,524	$27,643	$29,311	$31,041	NA	6

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	67	0.78%	36	31	37	27	0	0	3
1 - 4 Years	336	3.92%	177	159	208	121	0	0	7
5 - 11 Years	718	8.37%	389	329	416	294	2	0	6
12 -14 Years	290	3.38%	148	142	184	97	1	3	5
15 - 17 Years	250	2.92%	127	123	153	94	1	1	1
18 - 44 Years	3,713	43.30%	2,497	1,216	1,855	1,789	12	13	44
45 - 64 Years	1,702	19.85%	804	898	1,193	485	1	13	10
65 & Up	1,499	17.48%	611	888	1,152	338	1	3	5
Total	8,575	100.00%	4,789	3,786	5,198	3,245	18	33	81

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	79.8%	80.9%	73.0%	77.1%	81.1%	96
Low birth-weight babies	10.7%	2.9%	16.2%	11.4%	8.1%	80
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	13.5	0.0	13.5	118
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.72	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	16.8	14.8	9.2	14.8	11.1	108
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.0	5.6	52
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	20%	35%	32%	38%	16%	121
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	12.9	9.9	2.3	2.9	3.6	33
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.02	8.00	135
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	74.77	112.55	114.39	214.02	NA	123
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.8	0.8	0.0	1.5	3.9	92
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.5	3.0	0.8	0.0	2.3	89
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	1.85	1.85	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	69%	71%	77%	77%	78%	94
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	72%	59%	53%	60%	68%	48
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	1,323	1,315	1,278	1,299	1,290	115
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,182	$4,376	$4,803	$4,942	$5,004	119
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	68.0	68.4	74.3	72.4	72.9	3
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	99%	98%	96%	84
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	118.8	126.4	97
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	0	0	18	133
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	104.6	107.1	57
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	42.0	57.9	57.9	33.1	24.4	61
Births to single mothers	39.3%	42.6%	44.6%	42.9%	33.8%	81
Foster care out-of-home placements	3	3	3	3	4	116
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	34%	34%	34%	35%	33%	60
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	101.9	101.2	81.9	62.0	37.7	70
Fiscal stress level	163.24	163.05	164.37	165.12	NA	69
Unemployment rate	8.2%	7.4%	6.6%	7.9%	6.4%	99
Average per capita income	$16,017	$15,477	$15,502	$16,238	NA	119

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	1,270	1.35%	652	618	816	397	0	33	24
1 - 4 Years	4,820	5.12%	2,443	2,377	3,112	1,566	4	58	80
5 - 11 Years	7,869	8.36%	4,046	3,823	4,771	2,837	14	113	134
12 -14 Years	3,130	3.32%	1,566	1,564	1,820	1,217	4	43	46
15 - 17 Years	3,344	3.55%	1,690	1,654	1,905	1,335	8	56	40
18 - 44 Years	37,299	39.62%	18,217	19,082	25,701	10,719	72	422	385
45 - 64 Years	19,141	20.33%	8,650	10,491	14,380	4,472	32	138	119
65 & Up	17,280	18.35%	6,341	10,939	14,350	2,791	13	44	82
Total	94,153	100.00%	43,605	50,548	66,855	25,334	147	907	910

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.9%	85.4%	88.3%	87.9%	85.2%	70
Low birth-weight babies	7.6%	10.7%	8.4%	8.6%	8.4%	85
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.6	13.5	6.6	5.2	6.2	65
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.18	0.42	0.30	0.48	0.38	108
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	28.5	21.9	23.5	20.4	23.9	129
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	12.0	12.3	107
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	30%	26%	30%	37%	41%	40
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	11.0	8.8	9.7	10.5	12.2	114
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.31	0.92	0.31	0.31	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	171.73	132.13	122.47	78.94	NA	86
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.9	1.4	1.2	4.4	4.2	97
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.8	2.3	1.0	0.7	0.6	14
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	8.52	7.51	7.05	8.74	11.28	130

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	79%	74%	78%	76%	77%	98
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	66%	67%	59%	58%	64%	66
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	9%	8%	8%	9%	10%	125
Average daily school membership	12,693	12,600	12,731	12,987	13,074	18
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,858	$5,972	$5,969	$6,202	$6,497	18
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	144.5	156.4	157.5	158.2	157.4	120
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	97%	96%	97%	95%	102
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	96.8	82.3	58
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	3,980	4,234	4,810	14
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	160.8	165.5	33
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	72.5	62.8	59.7	62.8	64.1	125
Births to single mothers	45.9%	45.1%	42.3%	39.7%	43.9%	109
Foster care out-of-home placements	327	305	303	306	310	7
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	51%	53%	49%	49%	52%	107
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	168.1	165.8	155.5	143.4	92.8	121
Fiscal stress level	178.89	181.20	179.74	179.86	NA	128
Unemployment rate	5.7%	4.4%	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%	63
Average per capita income	$21,244	$21,710	$23,078	$24,314	NA	22

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	764	0.94%	389	375	718	29	0	8	9
1 - 4 Years	3,290	4.05%	1,677	1,613	3,081	96	1	66	46
5 - 11 Years	7,019	8.63%	3,561	3,458	6,651	189	2	89	88
12 -14 Years	3,311	4.07%	1,722	1,589	3,081	127	4	52	47
15 - 17 Years	3,507	4.31%	1,746	1,761	3,294	111	5	55	42
18 - 44 Years	31,014	38.14%	14,657	16,357	29,237	1,081	31	381	284
45 - 64 Years	20,654	25.40%	9,966	10,688	19,964	390	23	169	108
65 & Up	11,761	14.46%	4,670	7,091	11,369	281	9	52	50
Total	81,320	100.00%	38,388	42,932	77,395	2,304	75	872	674

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	92.8%	93.3%	91.9%	94.6%	90.7%	22
Low birth-weight babies	7.2%	5.9%	5.1%	5.9%	6.3%	30
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.1	4.6	4.8	3.4	1.8	33
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.22	0.36	0.44	0.15	0.15	59
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.2	42
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.1	5.0	43
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	21%	21%	22%	20%	32%	81
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.0	2.8	17
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.31	0.30	0.0	0.60	0.29	81
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	89.56	101.82	104.98	120.32	NA	103
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.3	2.7	1.3	4.0	3.0	67
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	3.2	102
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.61	0.90	1.05	0.45	0.29	28

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	93%	92%	90%	93%	93%	14
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	82%	80%	74%	74%	73%	26
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	13,412	13,541	13,647	13,721	13,912	17
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,158	$5,349	$5,488	$5,746	$5,998	33
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	141.4	150.9	158.6	160.6	153.9	115
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	46
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	41.5	39.4	18
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	2,583	2,111	2,160	24
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.1	7.3	126
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	9.7	7.8	6.6	9.5	7.4	11
Births to single mothers	14.9%	15.7%	14.4%	16.8%	18.2%	7
Foster care out-of-home placements	27	28	29	27	27	56
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	2
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	21.0	20.0	20.3	18.1	12.8	15
Fiscal stress level	160.52	161.00	160.54	159.70	NA	36
Unemployment rate	3.9%	2.8%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	10
Average per capita income	$23,912	$24,654	$26,731	$27,570	NA	14

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	201	1.04%	97	104	190	5	0	4	2
1 - 4 Years	875	4.51%	435	440	835	29	2	4	5
5 - 11 Years	1,760	9.07%	883	877	1,671	74	1	6	8
12 -14 Years	689	3.55%	351	338	660	26	0	1	2
15 - 17 Years	844	4.35%	490	354	801	24	7	4	8
18 - 44 Years	6,934	35.72%	3,516	3,418	6,598	254	13	28	41
45 - 64 Years	5,163	26.60%	2,561	2,602	4,971	148	16	12	16
65 & Up	2,947	15.18%	1,351	1,596	2,835	98	3	8	3
Total	19,413	100.00%	9,684	9,729	18,561	658	42	67	85

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.2%	83.2%	82.8%	78.9%	75.6%	123
Low birth-weight babies	7.3%	10.9%	9.2%	5.3%	12.9%	129
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	53
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.61	0.91	0.0	0.0	0.60	125
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.7	0.0	1.4	2.8	2.0	40
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	1.5	3.6	28
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	23%	17%	29%	25%	32%	81
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.3	4.2	2.3	9.4	6.2	70
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.31	0.0	0.0	1.30	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	71.13	65.01	82.30	9.68	NA	7
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.6	1.9	3.2	2.5	1.2	19
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	1.9	0.0	4.4	0.9	31
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	1.38	0.0	2.61	88

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	86%	90%	83%	89%	91%	22
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	80%	77%	70%	69%	69%	42
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	3,111	3,092	3,141	3,189	3,209	70
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,715	$4,802	$4,888	$5,019	$5,329	88
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	123.1	119.3	119.7	132.6	133.4	88
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	95%	95%	93%	95%	96
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	48.7	33.3	12
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	70	160	200	103
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	70.2	54.9	90
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	27.7	21.4	18.3	21.4	25.4	65
Births to single mothers	30.7%	21.2%	21.8%	24.2%	29.7%	67
Foster care out-of-home placements	11	13	14	8	10	92
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	27%	27%	26%	26%	27%	39
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	53.0	50.4	45.5	30.3	17.9	30
Fiscal stress level	166.70	166.88	165.56	165.22	NA	71
Unemployment rate	7.5%	5.7%	4.9%	4.5%	3.3%	39
Average per capita income	$15,889	$16,811	$17,410	$18,548	NA	84

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	745	1.17%	375	370	715	11	0	0	19
1 - 4 Years	3,252	5.10%	1,657	1,595	3,059	66	5	28	94
5 - 11 Years	6,207	9.73%	3,201	3,006	5,949	110	9	27	112
12 -14 Years	2,591	4.06%	1,278	1,313	2,501	31	4	14	41
15 - 17 Years	2,530	3.97%	1,362	1,168	2,436	41	3	16	34
18 - 44 Years	24,466	38.37%	12,320	12,146	23,416	546	15	77	412
45 - 64 Years	14,718	23.08%	7,294	7,424	14,421	153	19	35	90
65 & Up	9,254	14.51%	3,906	5,348	9,070	127	5	9	43
Total	63,763	100.00%	31,393	32,370	61,567	1,085	60	206	845

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	88.1%	85.8%	85.0%	84.7%	84.7%	76
Low birth-weight babies	5.0%	4.9%	5.8%	5.9%	5.1%	16
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10.1	5.1	5.7	4.7	11.3	104
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.35	0.34	0.26	0.09	0.17	65
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.2	14
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.7	2.0	14
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	18%	26%	23%	23%	32%	81
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.1	1.6	4.1	3.1	6.3	71
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.44	1.30	0.87	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	22.74	37.18	49.71	45.53	NA	42
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.5	2.4	2.4	3.4	3.4	81
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.3	2.9	1.2	2.3	1.0	34
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.86	0.21	0.21	0.42	1.17	50

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	87%	83%	85%	85%	86%	44
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	75%	77%	74%	71%	70%	37
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	9,513	9,718	9,974	10,203	10,367	23
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,818	$4,901	$5,095	$5,009	$5,342	86
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	98.6	99.6	104.6	105.9	107.8	31
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	98%	97%	97%	55
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	69.3	88.5	67
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	514	602	621	60
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	13.4	11.1	123
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	34.7	37.5	36.6	41.3	30.8	76
Births to single mothers	21.6%	22.1%	23.6%	23.0%	23.4%	30
Foster care out-of-home placements	68	63	80	62	70	26
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	20%	21%	21%	22%	23%	29
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	22.5	22.4	20.5	18.4	12.8	14
Fiscal stress level	162.62	163.44	162.11	162.94	NA	54
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.0%	3.1%	2.7%	1.8%	2
Average per capita income	$18,153	$18,866	$19,489	$19,849	NA	69

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RUSSELL COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	276	0.95%	143	133	266	4	0	2	4
1 - 4 Years	1,207	4.16%	607	600	1,188	10	0	2	7
5 - 11 Years	2,863	9.87%	1,453	1,410	2,828	24	0	0	11
12 -14 Years	1,326	4.57%	683	643	1,311	6	3	0	6
15 - 17 Years	1,460	5.03%	750	710	1,430	20	0	0	10
18 - 44 Years	11,013	37.95%	5.530	5,483	10,785	164	6	9	49
45 - 64 Years	6,968	24.01%	3,383	3,585	6,849	82	2	9	26
65 & Up	3,903	13.45%	1,661	2,242	3,854	39	0	2	8
Total	29,016	100.00%	14,210	14,806	28,511	349	11	24	121

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.9%	85.0%	87.4%	88.2%	87.6%	51
Low birth-weight babies	11.3%	6.4%	10.1%	8.6%	5.5%	21
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	17.9	3.2	12.6	22.4	6.5	66
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.36	0.18	0.18	0.19	76
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	16
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.7	0.5	3
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	35%	44%	34%	43%	45%	26
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	5.5	7.8	11.9	12.0	8.0	87
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.68	92
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	14.03	13.12	29.87	12.02	NA	11
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.6	4.0	3.4	3.0	5.0	114
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.8	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.7	17
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.73	0.0	0.0	1

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	87%	88%	85%	87%	83%	64
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	68%	71%	65%	75%	69%	42
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	4,959	4,759	4,740	4,696	4,577	54
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,258	$4,444	$4,658	$4,827	$5,314	91
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	118.4	134.1	137.1	135.2	137.2	93
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	93%	94%	95%	95%	99
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	NA	150.8	108
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	381	373	378	78
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	369.9	377.7	5
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	41.7	23.3	26.4	44.1	22.5	57
Births to single mothers	22.7%	20.1%	24.8%	24.9%	19.5%	11
Foster care out-of-home placements	28	32	34	34	28	53
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	37%	39%	40%	40%	41%	87
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	83.4	84.2	90.6	90.0	81.6	111
Fiscal stress level	168.45	168.04	168.34	168.33	NA	88
Unemployment rate	10.6%	13.2%	10.9%	11.3%	10.4%	129
Average per capita income	$13,380	$13,795	$14,402	$15,110	NA	129

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	217	0.88%	112	105	200	12	0	4	1
1 - 4 Years	965	3.89%	494	471	902	34	0	25	4
5 - 11 Years	1,933	7.80%	998	935	1,777	120	0	21	15
12 -14 Years	846	3.41%	430	416	784	45	1	8	8
15 - 17 Years	850	3.43%	441	409	786	49	2	4	9
18 - 44 Years	9,645	38.90%	4,619	5,026	8,873	555	12	121	84
45 - 64 Years	5,974	24.09%	2,840	3,134	5,645	246	7	44	32
65 & Up	4,367	17.61%	1,803	2,564	3,996	331	8	9	23
Total	24,797	100.00%	11,737	13,060	22,963	1,392	30	236	176

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	89.6%	95.0%	93.1%	91.9%	89.5%	32
Low birth-weight babies	6.6%	7.7%	8.0%	7.3%	4.7%	14
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.4	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.27	0.27	0.0	0.54	0.27	92
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	8.7	9.8	1.8	4.9	7.1	90
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	16.6	16.3	119
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	14%	12%	16%	18%	43%	33
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.3	2.3	2.9	2.0	2.8	17
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	2.53	0.0	2.35	129
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	259.35	193.15	177.87	196.82	NA	120
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.7	1.3	2.1	5.5	2.6	54
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.4	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.8	24
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.25	1.83	1.22	1.83	0.59	34

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	95%	96%	95%	97%	95%	5
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	79%	84%	77%	79%	88%	2
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	3,653	3,719	3,741	3,833	3,896	63
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,903	$5,076	$5,395	$5,436	$5,755	49
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	122.6	124.8	122.2	117.7	113.2	41
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	98%	97%	97%	96%	92
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	159.9	140.4	104
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,592	1,623	1,596	30
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	74.9	74.7	80
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	29.6	36.8	21.1	26.3	22.0	55
Births to single mothers	22.8%	28.4%	25.5%	27.8%	23.4%	31
Foster care out-of-home placements	27	28	29	27	27	56
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	17%	19%	17%	16%	17%	10
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	21.0	20.0	20.3	18.1	12.8	16
Fiscal stress level	170.35	171.15	171.05	170.57	NA	96
Unemployment rate	3.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	29
Average per capita income	$23,912	$24,654	$26,731	$27,570	NA	14

SCOTT COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	202	0.89%	100	102	198	3	1	0	0
1 - 4 Years	875	3.86%	431	444	855	7	1	0	12
5 - 11 Years	1,841	8.11%	954	887	1,810	12	1	0	18
12 -14 Years	935	4.12%	512	423	917	10	1	0	7
15 - 17 Years	1,040	4.58%	512	528	1,030	4	1	0	5
18 - 44 Years	7,723	34.04%	3,859	3,864	7,610	64	6	2	41
45 - 64 Years	5,922	26.10%	2,870	3,052	5,874	30	4	4	10
65 & Up	4,150	18.29%	1,714	2,436	4,116	23	1	0	10
Total	22,688	100.00%	10,952	11,736	22,410	153	16	6	103

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	75.8%	83.4%	78.2%	76.1%	80.7%	100
Low birth-weight babies	4.3%	10.0%	8.1%	9.4%	8.0%	74
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	19.5	0.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	1.04	0.52	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.5	20
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.0	1.0	5
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	28%	24%	22%	31%	36%	61
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	7.2	4.9	7.1	6.9	10.4	106
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.98	1.95	0.97	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	67.77	53.97	68.97	61.47	NA	68
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.3	3.3	1.0	3.9	2.9	63
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.0	0.5	1.5	1.3	1.8	73
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	1.00	0.50	1.52	67

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	85%	88%	81%	84%	77%	101
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	64%	63%	57%	49%	60%	85
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	3,962	3,922	3,875	3,865	3,836	64
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,820	$4,799	$5,023	$5,604	$5,430	81
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	118.1	117.8	117.2	126.3	131.1	85
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	96%	97%	97%	57
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	69.9	65.2	46
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	272	236	321	84
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	402.0	413.7	2
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	26.9	28.7	23.0	11.5	18.9	43
Births to single mothers	16.0%	15.2%	22.8%	19.2%	20.3%	16
Foster care out-of-home placements	33	46	43	43	33	45
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	38%	40%	43%	44%	44%	91
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	94.8	89.4	82.9	78.2	65.4	103
Fiscal stress level	165.87	165.45	165.06	165.15	NA	70
Unemployment rate	8.0%	8.7%	8.8%	7.3%	6.8%	107
Average per capita income	$13,727	$14,140	$14,905	$15,535	NA	126

SHENANDOAH COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	345	1.01%	169	176	327	5	0	6	7
1 - 4 Years	1,614	4.71%	845	769	1,524	20	0	16	54
5 - 11 Years	3,043	8.88%	1,485	1,558	2,911	35	1	16	80
12 -14 Years	1,219	3.56%	641	578	1,159	25	0	10	25
15 - 17 Years	1,204	3.51%	625	579	1,160	21	0	7	16
18 - 44 Years	12,075	35.22%	6,066	6,009	11,637	178	15	44	201
45 - 64 Years	8,552	24.95%	4,162	4,390	8,330	89	13	44	76
65 & Up	6,228	18.17%	2,564	3,664	6,122	60	1	18	27
Total	34,280	100.00%	16,557	17,723	33,170	433	30	161	486

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.6%	84.6%	80.2%	81.6%	83.1%	88
Low birth-weight babies	4.7%	5.0%	6.6%	4.6%	6.8%	42
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	13.8	4.7	0.0	2.6	10.4	98
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.70	0.35	0.0	0.0	0.17	67
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.9	2.6	6.1	3.3	54
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	7.9	7.0	75
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	23%	22%	20%	26%	35%	65
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.9	5.1	6.5	8.5	5.4	59
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.91	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	70.25	58.26	66.14	76.22	NA	83
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	4.1	2.8	1.9	5.5	2.1	43
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.5	3.6	0.8	1.1	0.4	11
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.75	0.41	29

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	84%	82%	79%	78%	80%	81
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	78%	75%	69%	70%	59%	91
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	4,911	5,016	5,176	5,242	5,321	45
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,703	$4,849	$4,970	$5,142	$5,557	68
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	108.1	117.0	115.9	122.1	121.8	58
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	33
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	98.5	68.8	48
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	345	452	523	65
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	21.2	21.1	114
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	26.9	32.1	26.5	37.8	34.5	85
Births to single mothers	27.8%	27.3%	31.2%	32.8%	31.4%	73
Foster care out-of-home placements	12	18	18	26	28	53
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	23%	22%	20%	21%	22%	28
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	34.5	32.9	31.5	25.7	16.1	24
Fiscal stress level	163.46	164.53	163.05	163.21	NA	56
Unemployment rate	4.0%	3.6%	5.7%	5.0%	3.4%	43
Average per capita income	$17,456	$18,403	$18,926	$19,930	NA	66

SMYTH COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	339	1.03%	169	170	324	11	1	0	3
1 - 4 Years	1,421	4.32%	721	700	1,368	41	2	2	8
5 - 11 Years	2,806	8.53%	1,454	1,352	2,716	60	2	8	20
12 -14 Years	1,316	4.00%	684	632	1,274	29	0	7	6
15 - 17 Years	1,559	4.74%	787	772	1,481	55	4	8	11
18 - 44 Years	11,632	35.35%	5,750	5,882	11,195	345	17	20	55
45 - 64 Years	8,408	25.55%	4,064	4,344	8,205	122	9	34	38
65 & Up	5,428	16.49%	2,111	3,317	5,341	61	3	7	16
Total	32,909	100.00%	15,740	17,169	31,904	724	38	86	157

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	90.7%	90.9%	90.3%	90.6%	92.1%	14
Low birth-weight babies	6.3%	7.1%	7.1%	6.7%	5.7%	25
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.3	5.5	8.5	14.6	8.2	78
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.35	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.36	105
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.3	5.0	3.2	1.4	0.7	22
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	2.3	1.8	11
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	25%	27%	33%	37%	27%	99
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.4	8.5	5.3	8.0	7.9	85
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.67	0.0	1.33	0.0	0.64	91
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	76.54	71.45	91.26	80.65	NA	88
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.9	2.4	3.2	1.9	2.8	62
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.9	2.4	2.5	3.4	2.3	86
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.36	1.42	0.71	1.42	1.39	61

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	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	85%	84%	80%	82%	84%	58
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	69%	70%	64%	73%	68%	48
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	9
Average daily school membership	5,327	5,321	5,282	5,225	5,282	46
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,401	$4,402	$4,748	$4,927	$5,320	89
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	120.0	120.5	129.1	133.0	128.7	81
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	98%	98%	98%	37
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	80.2	61.7	42
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	521	617	656	58
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	184.3	188.6	26
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	22.8	25.2	37.1	21.2	20.7	51
Births to single mothers	21.7%	24.5%	29.3%	25.4%	24.7%	40
Foster care out-of-home placements	32	37	41	39	55	31
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	31%	32%	34%	35%	37%	74
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	61.3	60.4	59.4	52.5	37.2	67
Fiscal stress level	168.50	169.01	168.68	167.85	NA	87
Unemployment rate	11.7%	10.3%	9.8%	10.7%	8.4%	120
Average per capita income	$15,414	$15,758	$16,366	$16,478	NA	116

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	175	0.99%	96	79	84	89	0	0	2
1 - 4 Years	784	4.43%	396	388	378	400	0	1	5
5 - 11 Years	1,566	8.86%	846	720	753	807	1	1	4
12 -14 Years	698	3.95%	360	338	354	339	0	3	2
15 - 17 Years	773	4.37%	450	323	336	433	1	1	2
18 - 44 Years	7,256	41.05%	4,295	2,961	3,492	3,708	10	5	41
45 - 64 Years	3,852	21.79%	1,905	1,947	2,192	1,639	2	1	18
65 & Up	2,574	14.56%	1,054	1,520	1,485	1,077	1	2	9
Total	17,678	100.00%	9,402	8,276	9,074	8,492	15	14	83

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	77.6%	73.4%	80.7%	83.3%	80.6%	101
Low birth-weight babies	6.5%	8.2%	9.4%	5.9%	7.4%	63
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.3	0.0	11.7	10.8	5.7	62
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.64	0.33	0.0	0.65	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.0	11.9	6.3	10.5	8.8	96
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.7	3.3	23
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	28%	25%	29%	63%	13%	127
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	2.5	2.0	1.5	4.8	3.5	31
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	31.85	39.16	38.46	20.98	NA	17
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	2.2	0.7	3.5	4.5	100
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.7	2.6	2.2	1.4	1.7	72
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	2.80	1.40	1.40	1.36	58

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	75%	74%	74%	70%	68%	125
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	47%	60%	46%	44%	51%	115
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	2,670	2,734	2,785	2,861	2,873	77
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,731	$4974	$5,185	$5,168	$5,618	62
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	114.6	107.9	114.9	113.2	125.0	67
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	97%	97%	97%	95%	97
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	123.7	104.1	79
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	255	221	253	96
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	211.3	216.7	21
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	30.2	26.4	19.8	46.2	43.3	105
Births to single mothers	42.5%	41.3%	28.7%	31.7%	42.9%	104
Foster care out-of-home placements	13	14	12	12	12	86
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	47%	48%	48%	47%	45%	95
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	92.6	97.1	90.1	77.6	38.2	72
Fiscal stress level	165.14	165.36	164.91	165.89	NA	78
Unemployment rate	5.4%	5.5%	4.4%	4.9%	4.2%	63
Average per capita income	$17,575	$19,287	$19,842	$20,702	NA	53

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	1,266	1.56%	653	613	1,069	134	4	24	35
1 - 4 Years	5,314	6.56%	2,720	2,594	4,418	612	8	82	194
5 - 11 Years	9,970	12.30%	5,079	4,891	8,336	1,197	22	80	335
12 -14 Years	4,059	5.01%	2,043	2,016	3,370	543	12	56	78
15 - 17 Years	3,890	4.80%	2,005	1,885	3,175	538	18	63	96
18 - 44 Years	34,645	42.74%	17,013	17,632	28,928	4,279	130	540	768
45 - 64 Years	15,623	19.28%	7,953	7,670	13,332	1,794	62	235	200
65 & Up	6,285	7.75%	2,770	3,515	5,401	770	12	59	43
Total	81,052	100.00%	40,236	40,816	68,029	9,867	268	1,139	1,749

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	87.9%	88.3%	88.4%	91.2%	91.0%	19
Low birth-weight babies	7.5%	5.9%	5.9%	6.8%	6.8%	43
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.9	7.2	6.6	5.8	6.8	67
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.19	0.12	0.19	0.12	0.21	80
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.7	1.1	1.4	2.5	2.5	47
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	10.3	8.5	91
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	20%	26%	25%	29%	49%	18
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	1.5	1.8	2.5	2.9	3.8	38
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.35	0.33	0.33	0.99	0.26	79
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	60.16	86.90	143.42	222.80	NA	124
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.3	3.4	82
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.3	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.3	88
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.16	0.16	1.10	0.94	1.76	71

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	90%	90%	89%	87%	89%	32
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	72%	69%	68%	70%	70%	37
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	13,575	14,124	14,658	15,222	15,956	15
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,154	$4,329	$4,629	$4,937	$5,234	100
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	109.2	111.3	116.3	121.4	123.5	63
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	98%	97%	97%	54
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	95.5	88.1	66
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,213	1,288	1,465	35
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	13.8	13.5	122
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	20.8	19.1	27.3	21.1	24.9	63
Births to single mothers	19.9%	21.5%	20.8%	22.3%	23.7%	34
Foster care out-of-home placements	46	44	48	42	56	30
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	15%	14%	15%	15%	16%	8
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	20.3	19.8	19.5	19.0	11.3	12
Fiscal stress level	155.27	155.65	155.15	155.30	NA	18
Unemployment rate	4.5%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.0%	26
Average per capita income	$20,128	$21,112	$22,129	$22,680	NA	32

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STAFFORD COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	1,265	1.44%	645	620	1,065	103	2	22	73
1 - 4 Years	5,359	6.10%	2,746	2,613	4,557	397	14	121	270
5 - 11 Years	9,957	11.33%	5,118	4,839	8,634	720	28	175	400
12 -14 Years	4,225	4.81%	2,155	2,070	3,653	325	25	66	156
15 - 17 Years	3,952	4.50%	2,071	1,881	3,461	317	15	57	102
18 - 44 Years	41,144	46.83%	23,398	17,746	34,961	3,857	164	666	1,496
45 - 64 Years	16,656	18.96%	8,708	7,948	14,982	1,120	65	254	235
65 & Up	5,299	6.03%	2,292	3,007	4,851	353	13	47	35
Total	87,857	100.00%	47,133	40,724	76,164	7,192	326	1,408	2,767

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	89.9%	84.9%	85.3%	89.0%	88.9%	36
Low birth-weight babies	5.3%	6.5%	6.2%	6.8%	5.7%	23
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.8	4.6	6.3	6.9	5.0	55
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.06	0.06	0.22	0.17	0.15	61
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.2	1.8	3.0	1.7	3.8	60
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	8.0	6.9	74
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	31%	29%	25%	27%	27%	99
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.0	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.7	35
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.31	0.0	0.88	1.18	0.25	77
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	47.20	42.01	61.56	101.23	NA	96
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.9	2.0	3.5	2.8	1.6	29
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	0.9	28
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.15	0.28	1.52	1.24	1.35	57

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	91%	89%	83%	86%	90%	27
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	76%	77%	76%	77%	75%	20
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	6%	4%	2%	1%	2
Average daily school membership	13,668	14,446	15,544	16,528	17,314	14
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,694	$4,865	$4,806	$5,021	$5,205	104
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	110.0	106.7	106.5	98.4	100.3	18
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	19
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	112.2	56.4	38
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	2,081	2,330	2,761	20
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	62.4	61.2	85
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	19.5	21.6	18.5	19.7	16.5	34
Births to single mothers	17.8%	19.3%	17.9%	21.2%	20.4%	17
Foster care out-of-home placements	113	116	116	105	101	19
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	12%	14%	13%	14%	15%	7
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	20.3	19.8	20.6	19.2	10.3	6
Fiscal stress level	154.23	153.38	154.54	154.32	NA	15
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	2.2%	7
Average per capita income	$18,522	$18,824	$19,583	$19,804	NA	71

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	234	1.00%	127	107	190	43	0	0	1
1 - 4 Years	954	4.09%	478	476	730	201	1	1	21
5 - 11 Years	1,798	7.71%	924	874	1,451	317	0	7	23
12 -14 Years	769	3.30%	390	379	611	143	0	5	10
15 - 17 Years	900	3.86%	412	488	713	150	1	20	16
18 - 44 Years	9,002	38.59%	4,396	4,606	7,249	1,560	16	75	102
45 - 64 Years	5,428	23.27%	2,609	2,819	4,738	636	5	12	37
65 & Up	4,242	18.18%	1,638	2,604	3,731	486	3	6	16
Total	23,327	100.00%	10,974	12,353	19,413	3,536	26	126	226

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	84.2%	84.9%	79.7%	83.4%	85.1%	71
Low birth-weight babies	6.9%	6.9%	6.5%	6.6%	8.0%	75
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.8	12.2	4.6	0.0	4.0	41
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.26	0.51	0.26	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	18.6	11.5	16.7	16.1	14.4	117
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.4	5.8	57
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	23%	23%	17%	30%	37%	58
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	13.4	11.4	9.5	13.2	9.5	94
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	2.21	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	132.21	89.76	121.98	107.02	NA	97
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.3	3.8	5.1	4.5	5.9	124
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	10.0	6.8	5.5	1.4	4.5	121
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.75	10.36	8.63	6.90	1.20	52

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	81%	86%	81%	82%	81%	77
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	74%	77%	59%	75%	62%	75
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	8%	4%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	3,005	2,933	2,916	2,911	2,905	76
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,791	$4,782	$5,101	$5,261	$5,847	41
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	128.1	133.3	136.1	138.1	149.1	107
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	97%	99%	99%	21
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	147.3	110.2	82
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,140	1,090	1,152	39
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	70.0	37.7	103
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	34.3	23.3	29.6	42.3	34.8	86
Births to single mothers	37.7%	35.5%	37.8%	37.5%	38.2%	94
Foster care out-of-home placements	48	50	52	67	73	25
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	39%	39%	39%	41%	42%	89
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	99.0	98.3	84.1	74.1	46.5	83
Fiscal stress level	172.87	173.89	173.78	173.98	NA	108
Unemployment rate	4.5%	5.2%	5.0%	4.5%	3.3%	39
Average per capita income	$18,488	$19,172	$19,916	$20,757	NA	50

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1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	810	1.33%	434	376	381	411	1	0	17
1 - 4 Years	3,379	5.54%	1,715	1,664	1,570	1,745	1	16	47
5 - 11 Years	6,590	10.80%	3,346	3,244	2,878	3,596	8	28	80
12 -14 Years	2,789	4.57%	1,419	1,370	1,240	1,501	1	19	28
15 - 17 Years	2,760	4.52%	1,372	1,388	1,185	1,527	3	15	30
18 - 44 Years	22,948	37.60%	10,942	12,006	11,524	11,032	56	112	224
45 - 64 Years	13,610	22.30%	6,470	7,140	7,786	5,632	35	79	78
65 & Up	8,147	13.35%	3,226	4,921	4,532	3,534	20	18	43
Total	61,033	100.00%	28,924	32,109	31,096	28,978	125	287	547

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	85.9%	87.4%	82.2%	83.7%	86.1%	62
Low birth-weight babies	8.4%	9.1%	9.3%	7.7%	9.9%	107
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.5	8.0	13.1	14.3	10.5	100
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.43	0.17	0.43	0.26	0.16	63
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	22.4	22.4	16.9	17.1	14.1	116
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.3	5.9	61
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	40%	33%	33%	34%	47%	23
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	5.5	3.0	3.2	2.6	3.5	29
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.44	0.85	0.43	0.43	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	142.83	116.30	139.56	78.56	NA	85
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.4	3.9	4.6	4.4	3.2	74
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.4	90
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	6.08	11.83	8.98	4.90	1.80	73

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	76%	80%	80%	84%	83%	61
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	58%	57%	49%	58%	51%	115
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	8%	6%	3%	6%	8%	118
Average daily school membership	9,142	9,310	9,535	10,018	10,490	22
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,683	$4,651	$4,927	$4,940	$5,224	101
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	114.3	122.4	126.1	127.9	121.0	55
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	91%	91%	89%	91%	90%	133
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	15.5	18.2	10
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,056	1,244	2,092	26
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	92.4	100.6	60
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	56.1	43.2	63.6	46.6	43.9	108
Births to single mothers	46.0%	43.4%	43.0%	39.5%	43.0%	106
Foster care out-of-home placements	114	118	121	109	100	20
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	49%	50%	50%	50%	48%	101
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	133.8	132.2	132.2	122.8	77.0	110
Fiscal stress level	170.23	170.57	169.58	169.41	NA	93
Unemployment rate	6.6%	7.2%	6.5%	6.2%	5.8%	91
Average per capita income	$17,970	$18,949	$19,617	$20,215	NA	62

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	75	1.17%	38	37	31	43	1	0	0
1 - 4 Years	347	5.39%	168	179	130	213	1	0	3
5 - 11 Years	672	10.45%	338	334	241	428	1	0	2
12 -14 Years	297	4.62%	146	151	85	211	0	0	1
15 - 17 Years	280	4.35%	143	137	67	213	0	0	0
18 - 44 Years	2,395	37.24%	1,163	1,232	923	1,458	4	2	8
45 - 64 Years	1,395	21.69%	677	718	609	776	1	0	9
65 & Up	971	15.10%	428	543	527	440	1	0	3
Total	6,432	100.00%	3,101	3,331	2,613	3,782	9	2	26

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	80.0%	80.5%	83.1%	85.1%	91.2%	18
Low birth-weight babies	8.2%	5.7%	6.2%	10.8%	10.3%	12
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	15.4	13.5	14.7	120
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.75	0.75	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.3	14.1	12.3	15.8	12.1	110
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.2	6.4	69
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	27%	17%	17%	50%	33%	72
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	8.8	5.3	3.0	5.9	10.2	102
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.14	134
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	58.62	54.48	42.18	22.85	NA	20
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	9.9	0.0	5.6	0.8	2.4	51
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.5	2.5	0.8	1.6	0.0	1
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.78	1.76	5.27	5.27	3.47	100

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	95%	87%	81%	94%	85%	50
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	72%	56%	49%	58%	67%	54
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	1,207	1,192	1,242	1,273	1,234	117
Per-pupil expenditures	$6,579	$7,108	$6,893	$7,702	$8,094	7
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	93.6	112.4	101.4	106.8	128.0	79
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	97%	96%	93%	94%	113
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	47.8	44.6	27
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	45	45	171	108
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	96.5	98.0	63
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	23.6	62.0	38.8	46.5	14.6	29
Births to single mothers	44.7%	48.3%	49.2%	41.9%	30.9%	70
Foster care out-of-home placements	7	5	5	6	3	119
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	49%	52%	52%	52%	49%	103
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	92.4	91.5	92.7	87.3	49.8	89
Fiscal stress level	143.24	142.80	143.74	142.53	NA	3
Unemployment rate	11.1%	11.9%	9.2%	10.5%	9.2%	125
Average per capita income	$16,191	$16,970	$17,587	$18,688	NA	83

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	115	1.14%	67	48	33	81	0	1	0
1 - 4 Years	521	5.17%	270	251	178	340	0	1	2
5 - 11 Years	946	9.38%	482	464	292	650	0	0	4
12 -14 Years	413	4.10%	228	185	140	271	0	0	2
15 - 17 Years	456	4.52%	240	216	125	329	1	1	0
18 - 44 Years	3,740	37.09%	1,780	1,960	1,342	2,373	2	10	13
45 - 64 Years	2,306	22.87%	1,109	1,197	965	1,329	6	1	5
65 & Up	1,587	15.74%	620	967	821	759	1	5	1
Total	10,084	100.00%	4,796	5,288	3,896	6,132	10	19	27

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	70.2%	72.1%	77.1%	80.2%	77.3%	114
Low birth-weight babies	12.8%	13.2%	4.2%	7.9%	10.0%	108
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.1	7.4	8.5	0.0	9.1	86
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	1.03	0.52	0.0	0.52	0.53	120
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	13.0	8.2	17.7	15.3	17.3	121
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	14.5	17.6	123
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	53%	55%	44%	35%	64%	1
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.8	16.9	12.9	12.1	15.1	128
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	2.36	2.34	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	44.97	35.29	63.53	47.06	NA	45
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.7	2.0	40
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.4	0.7	1.3	2.6	0.0	1
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	3.55	11.77	11.77	3.53	8.06	124

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	55%	52%	68%	74%	66%	128
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	40%	49%	39%	37%	30%	130
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	68
Average daily school membership	1,465	1,469	1,499	1,519	1,520	111
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,312	$5,530	$6,080	$6,560	$6,943	14
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	73.0	95.3	116.1	117.8	122.4	59
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	96%	95%	95%	94%	114
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	97.9	110.5	84
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	117	178	148	113
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	234.4	242.2	77
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	64.7	49.3	54.2	39.4	46.3	114
Births to single mothers	57.4%	53.7%	53.4%	55.4%	52.7%	124
Foster care out-of-home placements	6	5	5	4	1	128
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	73%	72%	75%	71%	71%	130
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	170.3	162.8	149.6	126.7	86.0	115
Fiscal stress level	170.32	167.16	175.02	175.92	NA	117
Unemployment rate	8.2%	7.4%	6.2%	7.5%	5.5%	87
Average per capita income	$17,170	$18,314	$19,144	$20,407	NA	58

TAZEWELL COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	469	1.00%	243	226	445	18	0	2	4
1 - 4 Years	2,008	4.28%	1,045	963	1,883	78	2	22	23
5 - 11 Years	4,459	9.51%	2,287	2,172	4,238	151	8	49	13
12 -14 Years	2,308	4.92%	1,212	1,096	2,183	87	1	27	10
15 - 17 Years	2,473	5.28%	1,327	1,146	2,357	77	1	27	11
18 - 44 Years	17,046	36.37%	8,387	8,659	16,328	521	19	108	70
45 - 64 Years	11,103	23.69%	5,296	5,807	10,716	237	12	84	54
65 & Up	7,000	14.94%	2,754	4,246	6,740	205	6	16	33
Total	46,866	100.00%	22,551	24,315	44,890	1,374	49	335	218

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	74.2%	72.9%	76.7%	81.3%	81.3%	94
Low birth-weight babies	7.0%	7.7%	8.4%	6.8%	11.8%	124
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	20.1	3.6	7.3	4.0	4.1	43
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.22	0.11	0.11	0.22	0.23	85
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.9	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.4	18
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	1.1	1.9	13
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	17%	21%	19%	24%	45%	26
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	7.4	5.7	6.3	4.1	7.1	78
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.43	0.0	0.42	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	46.07	38.46	61.41	10.20	NA	8
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.2	1.4	5.6	4.7	5.0	112
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.3	0.8	1.6	0.4	0.8	22
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.64	0.64	0.43	0.64	0.42	31

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	88%	87%	88%	86%	88%	35
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	59%	58%	57%	57%	65%	60
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	8,574	8,375	8,247	8,025	7,838	34
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,171	$4,424	$4,528	$4,747	$5,186	106
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	105.1	106.5	108.0	115.8	126.9	75
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	97%	99%	98%	97%	62
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	42.6	69.7	49
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	419	504	537	64
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	109.2	111.5	56
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	31.1	29.0	41.7	38.1	19.2	44
Births to single mothers	22.5%	24.8%	24.6%	25.0%	24.0%	36
Foster care out-of-home placements	33	58	46	52	63	29
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	34%	33%	36%	39%	40%	84
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	89.8	94.5	97.3	91.6	71.7	106
Fiscal stress level	167.17	167.31	167.03	167.07	NA	85
Unemployment rate	12.9%	13.9%	10.2%	9.6%	9.0%	123
Average per capita income	$15,188	$15,883	$16,491	$17,065	NA	105

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	7,484	1.73%	3,883	3,601	5,420	1,225	17	370	452
1 - 4 Years	29,292	6.77%	15,051	14,241	20647	5,052	58	1,509	2,026
5 - 11 Years	49,681	11.49%	25,240	24,441	34,958	9,087	142	2,867	2,627
12 -14 Years	19,044	4.40%	9,736	9,308	13,322	3,357	74	1,330	961
15 - 17 Years	17,790	4.11%	9,046	8,744	12,446	3,086	61	1,370	827
18 - 44 Years	206,500	47.74%	105,676	100,824	153,293	32,889	778	10,394	9,146
45 - 64 Years	74,701	17.27%	36,169	38,532	59,771	7,921	193	4,705	2,111
65 & Up	28,053	6.49%	11,550	16,503	23,584	2,522	49	1,399	499
Total	432,545	100.00%	216,351	216,194	323,441	65,139	1,372	23,944	18,649

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	81.9%	80.8%	83.9%	85.3%	86.8%	58
Low birth-weight babies	6.9%	7.2%	7.2%	7.4%	7.1%	49
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.8	8.0	6.4	7.3	8.9	83
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.26	0.27	0.18	0.14	0.17	70
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.1	6.7	4.0	4.4	4.2	66
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.5	4.8	40
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	34%	35%	40%	38%	40%	43
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.4	7.6	7.5	8.0	7.7	83
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.38	0.85	0.31	0.61	0.45	87
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	111.93	117.04	124.48	92.89	NA	93
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.7	2.6	59
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.0	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.6	63
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	2.77	3.27	4.06	3.44	2.39	84

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	88%	90%	91%	90%	89%	28
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	76%	80%	74%	78%	75%	20
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	73,324	73,742	74,698	75,898	75,780	2
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,327	$4,531	$4,904	$4,868	$4,994	121
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	97.2	108.0	114.1	120.5	121.5	56
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	96%	97%	97%	97%	59
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	9.2	59.3	41
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	15,966	17,196	17,766	2
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	21.0	16.2	119
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	25.1	28.2	30.4	25.6	23.6	59
Births to single mothers	21.5%	23.5%	23.8%	25.0%	25.4%	41
Foster care out-of-home placements	178	178	172	199	241	8
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	22%	23%	28%	25%	26%	37
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	47.4	48.8	47.6	41.0	23.1	37
Fiscal stress level	168.55	168.85	169.36	168.82	NA	90
Unemployment rate	4.4%	4.8%	4.3%	4.1%	4.0%	55
Average per capita income	$21,125	$21,782	$22,731	$23,708	NA	28

WARREN COUNTY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	401	1.34%	200	201	368	21	2	2	8
1 - 4 Years	1,756	5.85%	891	865	1,605	107	3	4	37
5 - 11 Years	2,895	9.65%	1,467	1,428	2,635	185	7	17	51
12 -14 Years	1,090	3.63%	567	523	1,002	65	2	1	20
15 - 17 Years	1,137	3.79%	591	546	1,016	94	1	5	21
18 - 44 Years	11,568	38.55%	5,834	5,734	10,646	668	21	47	186
45 - 64 Years	6,894	22.97%	3,412	3,482	6,430	343	12	33	76
65 & Up	4,267	14.22%	1,763	2,504	4,024	214	5	2	22
Total	30,008	100.00%	14,725	15,283	27,726	1,697	53	111	421

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.5%	82.2%	87.1%	90.2%	89.2%	34
Low birth-weight babies	6.5%	5.0%	5.5%	7.9%	7.6%	66
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.9	4.2	2.4	0.0	4.9	54
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.18	0.0	0.36	0.0	0.17	72
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	5.4	7.2	7.7	8.1	6.3	82
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	4.3	6.2	67
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	17%	29%	27%	30%	51%	14
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.5	9.6	3.8	5.9	7.7	82
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.00	0.97	0.0	0.97	0.88	104
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	89.47	90.47	52.18	33.99	NA	34
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.4	4.7	5.3	2.8	3.2	75
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	2.7	5.4	2.2	2.8	1.3	49
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.99	6.22	2.87	1.92	1.80	72

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	83%	82%	88%	87%	84%	55
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	55%	55%	58%	67%	65%	60
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	9%	10%	9%	7%	7%	107
Average daily school membership	4,376	4,478	4,507	4,580	4,620	53
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,135	$4,274	$4,425	$4,508	$4,646	135
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	121.1	116.6	118.0	108.5	116.7	51
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	98%	99%	99%	98%	29
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	207.7	137.4	102
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	794	978	1,042	42
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	19.0	19.4	117
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	27.1	48.4	48.4	38.3	27.5	72
Births to single mothers	28.8%	33.1%	28.9%	31.4%	33.1%	78
Foster care out-of-home placements	34	29	31	31	44	36
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	20%	20%	18%	19%	19%	16
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	51.2	58.4	58.3	51.0	35.6	66
Fiscal stress level	158.45	159.07	158.95	159.81	NA	37
Unemployment rate	6.7%	5.8%	5.7%	5.1%	4.3%	65
Average per capita income	$17,748	$18,714	$19,685	$20,474	NA	57

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	469	0.96%	228	241	456	4	0	3	6
1 - 4 Years	1,965	4.03%	1,021	944	1,905	33	1	4	22
5 - 11 Years	4,130	8.46%	2,132	1,998	4,014	76	3	5	32
12 -14 Years	1,956	4.01%	983	973	1,901	33	2	6	14
15 - 17 Years	2,100	4.30%	1,076	1,024	2,042	37	2	6	13
18 - 44 Years	18,127	37.14%	8,965	9,162	17,640	346	12	44	85
45 - 64 Years	12,557	25.73%	6,095	6,462	12,278	194	7	31	47
65 & Up	7,498	15.36%	3,209	4,289	7,358	121	3	4	12
Total	48,802	100.00%	23,709	25,093	47,594	844	30	103	231

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	86.0%	87.5%	89.7%	89.1%	92.3%	10
Low birth-weight babies	7.1%	7.3%	5.3%	6.9%	6.9%	46
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	2.0	3.7	6.6	2.4	9.9	94
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.25	0.0	0.0	0.50	0.12	56
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.3	1.2	29
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	1.1	0.9	4
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	26%	29%	35%	31%	86
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	1.7	1.7	2.7	2.6	3.2	24
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.51	0.95	105
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	52.05	61.59	71.08	63.13	NA	70
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	0.8	2.4	1.5	1.1	3.3	79
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.1	1.1	2.4	2.9	0.9	30
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.51	1.28	0.51	0.99	47

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	81%	81%	NA	84%	86%	42
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	67%	66%	56%	58%	53%	110
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	7,419	7,378	7,454	7,520	7,516	36
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,352	$4,444	$4,730	$4,808	$5,045	117
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	104.2	108.7	111.5	106.6	105.1	26
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	97%	97%	97%	98%	97%	50
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	40.9	79.8	57
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	594	792	779	52
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	162.2	165.9	32
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	16.8	22.9	20.8	16.7	16.6	35
Births to single mothers	17.9%	19.1%	17.5%	19.6%	19.8%	14
Foster care out-of-home placements	26	22	24	31	36	42
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	30%	31%	33%	35%	35%	68
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	32.2	32.8	34.8	30.7	24.4	39
Fiscal stress level	165.23	164.86	164.11	164.35	NA	63
Unemployment rate	6.7%	6.9%	7.3%	7.8%	6.1%	96
Average per capita income	$16,483	$17,381	$18,279	$19,144	NA	77

WAYNESBORO CITY

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	257	1.39%	129	128	198	42	1	2	14
1 - 4 Years	911	4.91%	465	446	760	128	1	2	20
5 - 11 Years	1,668	8.99%	830	838	1,385	254	2	2	25
12 -14 Years	671	3.62%	346	325	555	104	2	2	8
15 - 17 Years	713	3.84%	388	325	605	92	1	7	8
18 - 44 Years	6,517	35.12%	3,198	3,319	5,604	800	11	22	80
45 - 64 Years	4,422	23.83%	2,033	2,389	3,980	378	7	12	45
65 & Up	3,395	18.30%	1,348	2,047	3,126	238	0	9	22
Total	18,554	100.00%	8,737	9,817	16,213	2,036	25	58	222

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.4%	86.6%	82.8%	89.0%	84.5%	77
Low birth-weight babies	6.9%	5.5%	11.1%	5.3%	6.7%	41
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	15.4	7.9	4.1	17.6	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.60	1.51	0.0	0.0	0.31	98
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	13.2	18.1	13.7	16.6	12.3	111
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	5.6	14.7	114
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	34%	35%	49%	35%	35%	65
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	11.9	6.0	13.2	20.0	6.6	74
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.40	116
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	118.21	101.23	70.14	135.94	NA	109
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.4	2.2	4.2	3.3	2.0	42
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.8	1.4	2.4	5.0	4.1	117
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.41	7.23	2.89	0.72	2.17	81

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	90%	83%	78%	80%	77%	98
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	80%	78%	74%	67%	61%	81
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	2,800	2,777	2,861	2,989	2,957	73
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,715	$4,880	$4,998	$5,336	$5,515	71
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	78.6	86.4	88.8	82.6	86.9	6
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	96%	97%	97%	96%	97%	61
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	138.2	3.0	4
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	558	575	712	54
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	38.9	39.5	102
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	41.1	47.1	60.6	23.6	49.2	119
Births to single mothers	38.2%	35.2%	45.1%	40.1%	39.3%	95
Foster care out-of-home placements	33	33	25	41	42	39
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	27%	29%	35%	34%	38%	78
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	104.3	117.4	113.7	99.5	62.5	100
Fiscal stress level	171.99	173.33	173.73	174.51	NA	114
Unemployment rate	6.9%	5.5%	5.0%	4.4%	4.4%	70
Average per capita income	$18,488	$19,172	$19,916	$20,757	NA	50

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	190	1.17%	98	92	103	83	0	0	4
1 - 4 Years	802	4.92%	421	381	447	336	4	3	12
5 - 11 Years	1,490	9.14%	774	716	773	691	0	10	16
12 -14 Years	620	3.80%	307	313	311	305	0	3	1
15 - 17 Years	623	3.82%	340	283	297	315	1	5	5
18 - 44 Years	5,299	32.52%	2,539	2,760	3,028	2,180	12	30	49
45 - 64 Years	4,028	24.72%	1,928	2,100	2,766	1,197	8	24	33
65 & Up	3,245	19.91%	1,429	1,816	2,499	695	5	10	36
Total	16,297	100.00%	7,836	8,461	10,224	5,802	30	85	156

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	82.6%	75.7%	76.7%	75.2%	76.1%	122
Low birth-weight babies	8.3%	7.9%	9.7%	14.5%	8.5%	87
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	16.5	9.9	5.7	30.3	10.6	101
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.34	0.34	0.67	0.34	0.34	103
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	20.0	35.0	19.5	16.3	10.5	104
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	6.6	4.0	31
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	29%	33%	45%	45%	55%	8
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	8.5	12.7	5.8	10.0	5.4	58
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.74	0.0	1.69	0.0	1.61	118
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	113.52	117.98	88.69	120.42	NA	104
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	2.7	1.1	1.9	1.1	1.5	24
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.4	5.0	6.8	1.1	0.4	10
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	4.17	3.26	2.44	9.76	0.80	41

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	73%	72%	71%	89%	75%	107
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	65%	56%	51%	56%	63%	74
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	4%	2%	3%	1%	7
Average daily school membership	2,553	2,611	2,651	2,725	2,714	81
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,654	$4,605	$4,824	$4,996	$5,224	101
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	110.5	111.7	114.0	107.4	109.5	36
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	98%	98%	97%	96%	83
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	103.8	85.9	63
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	349	331	331	82
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	86.5	89.8	70
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	69.2	44.8	56.0	59.7	45.9	113
Births to single mothers	48.3%	50.0%	36.9%	56.4%	47.9%	119
Foster care out-of-home placements	12	9	6	11	11	90
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	50%	49%	55%	51%	52%	107
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	117.1	119.5	110.5	93.1	44.6	80
Fiscal stress level	164.73	165.06	164.72	165.24	NA	72
Unemployment rate	11.0%	9.7%	9.1%	9.7%	7.8%	119
Average per capita income	$16,215	$17,011	$17,755	$18,402	NA	91

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	66	0.56%	31	35	37	23	0	6	0
1 - 4 Years	238	2.02%	118	120	136	90	0	9	3
5 - 11 Years	428	3.63%	214	214	214	190	2	7	15
12 -14 Years	185	1.57%	94	91	105	75	1	2	2
15 - 17 Years	266	2.25%	128	138	152	94	1	9	10
18 - 44 Years	7,789	66.01%	3,668	4,121	6,159	1,079	17	367	167
45 - 64 Years	1,423	12.06%	683	740	1,095	277	5	22	24
65 & Up	1,405	11.91%	545	860	1,127	238	0	24	16
Total	11,800	100.00%	5,481	6,319	9,025	2,066	26	446	237

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	80.4%	78.5%	75.7%	81.1%	93.3%	6
Low birth-weight babies	13.5%	11.6%	4.5%	10.7%	14.1%	131
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.2	130
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	1.06	1.05	0.0	1.05	1.18	132
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	23.7	53.1	92.4	67.0	13.3	114
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	0.0	1.1	7
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	22%	28%	29%	33%	56%	6
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	6.5	11.2	5.6	16.8	11.8	111
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	189.57	189.38	196.31	198.61	NA	122
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.9	1.8	2.2	3.0	3.5	85
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	4.2	4.6	2.5	4.9	1.6	65
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	20.79	18.48	6.93	13.30	132

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	83%	86%	85%	88%	85%	50
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	67%	65%	63%	70%	64%	66
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	6,397	6,678	6,765	7,291	7,448	37
Per-pupil expenditures	$5,709	$5,908	$5,980	$6,016	$6,225	27
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	99.4	99.9	99.0	94.5	92.1	10
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	97%	98%	99%	99%	22
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	85.7	89.6	68
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,308	1,474	1,533	32
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	227.4	252.7	16
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	66.7	64.8	46.3	37.0	65.2	128
Births to single mothers	33.8%	38.0%	27.9%	31.1%	37.0%	90
Foster care out-of-home placements	1	2	3	7	6	104
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	24%	26%	21%	27%	28%	41
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	104.2	119.0	83.9	63.1	41.4	75
Fiscal stress level	173.27	173.20	172.68	174.02	NA	109
Unemployment rate	10.5%	10.2%	7.9%	7.6%	6.7%	103
Average per capita income	$23,420	$24,228	$25,755	$26,818	NA	17

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	317	1.41%	153	164	263	37	0	6	11
1 - 4 Years	1,138	5.07%	577	561	956	140	1	12	29
5 - 11 Years	1,842	8.21%	964	878	1,491	303	0	25	23
12 -14 Years	752	3.35%	378	374	586	138	0	20	8
15 - 17 Years	803	3.58%	389	414	614	155	2	17	15
18 - 44 Years	9,113	40.62%	4,562	4,551	7,493	1,210	22	173	215
45 - 64 Years	4,735	21.11%	2,244	2,491	4,132	492	7	54	50
65 & Up	3,733	16.64%	1,371	2,362	3,399	276	3	38	17
Total	22,433	100.00%	10,638	11,795	18,934	2,751	35	345	368

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	86.1%	82.6%	85.2%	90.1%	87.7%	49
Low birth-weight babies	5.6%	8.5%	4.3%	9.2%	7.1%	51
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.9	8.8	9.8	16.5	3.2	36
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.26	1.26	0.50	1.00	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	22.4	32.9	28.3	23.0	8.4	94
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	12.9	12.7	108
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	33%	33%	33%	30%	58%	5
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	7.8	6.3	7.5	5.7	6.0	68
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	80.16	86.79	126.89	152.53	NA	114
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.6	2.6	4.4	4.9	0.9	14
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	3.9	3.5	1.6	4.3	1.5	60
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	7.47	5.92	17.09	12.49	3.22	96

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	92%	90%	88%	87%	84%	58
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	66%	71%	62%	78%	58%	95
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	89
Average daily school membership	3,093	3,116	3,194	3,239	3,278	69
Per-pupil expenditures	$6,562	$7,103	$6,629	$6,803	$6,984	13
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	149.7	158.9	168.1	174.7	169.6	126
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	99%	99%	96%	95%	93%	120
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	127.0	49.1	32
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,720	1,646	2,019	27
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	63.1	63.3	83
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	43.1	59.7	23.4	26.0	53.1	120
Births to single mothers	37.9%	43.5%	43.0%	36.6%	41.7%	103
Foster care out-of-home placements	105	86	79	74	92	22
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	35%	35%	35%	36%	36%	71
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	59.6	57.6	63.7	55.0	32.8	62
Fiscal stress level	167.71	168.09	167.98	168.95	NA	91
Unemployment rate	5.9%	5.3%	4.7%	4.3%	4.5%	72
Average per capita income	$19,058	$20,162	$21,412	$22,346	NA	36

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	437	1.11%	220	217	421	11	0	2	3
1 - 4 Years	1,775	4.52%	917	858	1,724	34	1	5	11
5 - 11 Years	4,055	10.32%	2,085	1,970	3,925	96	2	16	16
12 -14 Years	1,974	5.02%	989	985	1,906	44	1	15	8
15 - 17 Years	2,048	5.21%	1,074	974	1,949	75	1	13	10
18 - 44 Years	14,562	37.06%	7,151	7,411	14,063	365	20	48	66
45 - 64 Years	8,788	22.37%	4,224	4,564	8,549	124	13	57	45
65 & Up	5,649	14.38%	2,255	3,394	5,529	103	2	6	9
Total	39,288	100.00%	18,915	20,373	38,066	852	40	162	168

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	77.5%	84.2%	85.9%	79.1%	83.9%	84
Low birth-weight babies	6.9%	6.8%	7.9%	8.5%	7.2%	55
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	3.9	3.9	5.9	2.1	9.7	93
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.0	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.26	89
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.8	1.5	3.5	0.0	0.8	23
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	2.0	2.8	19
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	34%	38%	38%	39%	28%	96
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	9.3	9.3	9.8	12.7	11.1	108
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.52	0.50	0.0	0.50	0.98	107
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	48.52	48.52	53.75	56.73	NA	60
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	6.8	4.8	3.7	6.9	4.0	95
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.8	25
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.50	0.25	1.00	0.75	0.50	32

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	80%	76%	75%	73%	80%	81
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	71%	67%	68%	67%	70%	37
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	8,351	8,129	8,051	7,817	7,673	35
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,659	$4,894	$4,996	$5,092	$5,346	85
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	98.0	98.5	102.5	105.9	104.1	23
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	99%	99%	97%	97%	65
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.8	1
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	303	315	390	76
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	270.6	261.3	15
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	45.0	35.0	36.1	25.5	32.9	82
Births to single mothers	26.4%	27.7%	30.6%	30.0%	31.1%	71
Foster care out-of-home placements	81	88	105	111	107	17
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	36%	36%	37%	39%	39%	79
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	146.8	143.7	145.9	135.4	114.6	127
Fiscal stress level	170.08	170.54	170.46	170.00	NA	95
Unemployment rate	12.8%	12.7%	17.0%	15.9%	12.3%	132
Average per capita income	$16,169	$16,350	$16,833	$17,045	NA	107

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AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	271	1.03%	128	143	256	13	0	2	0
1 - 4 Years	1,160	4.41%	599	561	1,101	54	1	0	4
5 - 11 Years	2,355	8.95%	1,193	1,162	2,221	117	2	5	10
12 -14 Years	1,088	4.14%	537	551	1,039	35	2	7	5
15 - 17 Years	1,152	4.38%	594	558	1,062	67	1	8	14
18 - 44 Years	9,454	35.94%	4,608	4,846	8,958	423	17	31	25
45 - 64 Years	6,386	24.28%	3,064	3,322	6,127	192	7	30	30
65 & Up	4,436	16.87%	1,753	2,683	4,272	148	6	4	6
Total	26,302	100.00%	12,476	13,826	25,036	1,049	36	87	94

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	83.8%	82.0%	88.9%	86.0%	88.3%	44
Low birth-weight babies	9.5%	6.9%	5.2%	8.0%	7.8%	71
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	6.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	1
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.65	0.0	0.21	0.0	0.0	1
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	6.1	5.0	1.8	0.5	1.3	32
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	3.5	3.3	22
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	11%	15%	23%	19%	26%	106
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	21.5	13.2	12.7	11.2	9.6	96
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	1.89	0.0	0.92	1.84	0.87	103
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	40.32	80.90	46.16	46.62	NA	44
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	3.7	3.5	3.2	4.6	6.2	125
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.8	2.5	1.6	3.9	5.1	124
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	0.94	1.37	0.0	0.46	1.34	56

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	85%	79%	79%	81%	79%	91
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	64%	67%	62%	66%	61%	81
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	3%	6%	5%	3%	4%	41
Average daily school membership	4,342	4,338	4,382	4,329	4,340	56
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,421	$4,628	$4,859	$4,916	$5,159	110
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	143.0	129.8	115.7	110.2	106.7	29
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	98%	97%	98%	97%	98%	27
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	103.4	110.4	83
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	275	295	443	69
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	148.6	151.6	37
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	31.6	42.4	36.6	21.2	19.7	46
Births to single mothers	25.7%	28.8%	27.0%	26.2%	27.8%	54
Foster care out-of-home placements	24	20	28	29	28	53
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	32%	32%	32%	31%	32%	55
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	59.2	61.1	65.5	62.1	46.1	81
Fiscal stress level	167.69	167.88	168.11	166.44	NA	82
Unemployment rate	8.2%	6.3%	6.5%	8.8%	6.7%	103
Average per capita income	$15,840	$16,688	$17,649	$17,969	NA	96

1997 POPULATION ESTIMATES

AGE GROUP	TOTAL	PERCENT	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	NATIVE AMERICAN	ASIAN	HISPANIC
Less than 1 Year	661	1.16%	355	306	487	125	0	29	20
1 - 4 Years	3,030	5.30%	1,549	1,481	2,162	610	5	139	114
5 - 11 Years	6,906	12.09%	3,490	3,416	5,001	1,370	11	242	282
12 -14 Years	3,086	5.40%	1,573	1,513	2,359	539	5	105	78
15 - 17 Years	2,862	5.01%	1,438	1,424	2,168	514	12	86	82
18 - 44 Years	22,941	40.16%	11,433	11,508	17,449	4,070	61	740	621
45 - 64 Years	13,195	23.10%	6,616	6,579	10,926	1,838	33	266	132
65 & Up	4,437	7.77%	1,932	2,505	3,598	737	4	66	32
Total	57,118	100.00%	28,386	28,732	44,150	9,803	131	1,673	1,361

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
HEALTH						
Prenatal care beginning in the first trimester	88.3%	88.3%	89.1%	89.8%	90.3%	25
Low birth-weight babies	5.9%	5.3%	6.7%	6.6%	7.6%	65
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.9	1.8	16.4	3.8	2.1	34
Child death rate, ages 1-14 (per 1,000)	0.17	0.08	0.0	0.25	0.15	62
Sexually transmitted diseases, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.3	15
Hospitalizations involving psychiatric disorders, ages 5-17 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	2.3	3.3	24
Middle schoolers passing all four spring physical fitness tests	32%	28%	24%	25%	63%	3
SAFETY						
Founded cases of child abuse or neglect (per 1,000 children)	4.1	6.2	5.3	7.2	4.4	42
Teen violent death rate, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	0.42	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.35	83
Intake cases involving delinquency, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	40.46	57.28	46.24	52.04	NA	55
Incidents of students possessing alcohol or drugs in school (per 1,000)	1.4	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.9	37
Incidents of students possessing weapons in school (per 1,000)	1.6	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	36
Juveniles arrested for violent crime, ages 12-17 (per 1,000)	1.96	2.06	0.56	1.87	3.87	103

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	CURRENT RANK
EDUCATION						
4th graders whose standardized test scores were above the 25th percentile	91%	89%	93%	92%	92%	18
6th graders who passed all three Literacy Passport Tests	76%	75%	73%	78%	78%	16
9th - 12th graders who dropped out of school	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	20
Average daily school membership	10,347	10,538	10,688	10,746	10,951	20
Per-pupil expenditures	$4,276	$4,588	$4,595	$4,730	$5,051	116
Students (ages 6-18) eligible for special education services (per 1,000)	65.4	64.1	64.1	63.5	71.7	2
Students promoted in kindergarten - 3rd grade	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	16
Number of school suspensions (per 1,000 students)	NA	NA	NA	36.2	107.4	81
Child day care capacity	NA	NA	1,267	1,323	1,585	31
Children enrolled in Head Start, ages 3-4 (per 1,000)	NA	NA	NA	77.2	77.2	77
FAMILIES						
Births to teenage girls, ages 15-17 (per 1,000)	9.3	16.1	13.7	15.3	4.2	8
Births to single mothers	17.6%	18.0%	20.6%	21.4%	20.5%	18
Foster care out-of-home placements	8	8	16	14	16	77
ECONOMY						
Students approved for free or reduced-price school lunch program	16%	16%	15%	17%	17%	10
Children receiving TANF (was AFDC; per 1,000)	22.1	22.4	21.7	18.8	10.7	10
Fiscal stress level	155.61	157.24	158.57	157.93	NA	28
Unemployment rate	3.7%	3.8%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%	20
Average per capita income	$21,764	$22,286	$23,150	$24,048	NA	23

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